

Making the Case to Attend

If you need to convince your managers that paying for you to attend the ANZREG Annual Conference is a good investment, both for you and your institution, please consider the following:

- Networking with other users in the ANZREG community is a great way to gain fresh ideas and learn about the cutting edge uses that others have developed for their Ex Libris products. The ANZREG user community can be a great resource, and you will gather some great contacts.
- The ANZREG Conference is attended by participants from across the APAC region and attendance numbers are increasing every year. Participants have the opportunities to ask questions and interact with presenters, Ex Libris staff, and other session attendees.
- The training and information gained from the conference is a great investment for your institution. The information you bring back will result in practical skills that can be shared with all staff at your institution.
- The conference is focused on Ex Libris products and related current professional issues. The interactive discussions hosted during the Best Practice and Developers days foster the community's ability to design and share the most effective ways to work with Ex Libris applications.
- The ANZREG Conference has been the jumping off point for a number of customer initiatives that have influenced or escalated the development of high priority system functionality in Alma and Primo, such as the establishment of the Alma COUNTER metrics early adopters working group.
- Attendees and presenters from other institutions are probably working on similar Ex Libris application management issues as you are. You'll probably find someone with a solution to that problematic issue that you've been trying to resolve for ages. It's the collective wisdom of the Alma-L and Primo-L list, all in one place!
- As a conference attendee, you will have access after the conference to all conference presentation materials on the ANZREG website. You might consider offering a short presentation for your colleagues after the conference, using your notes and those on the ANZREG website to further share the knowledge that you gained.