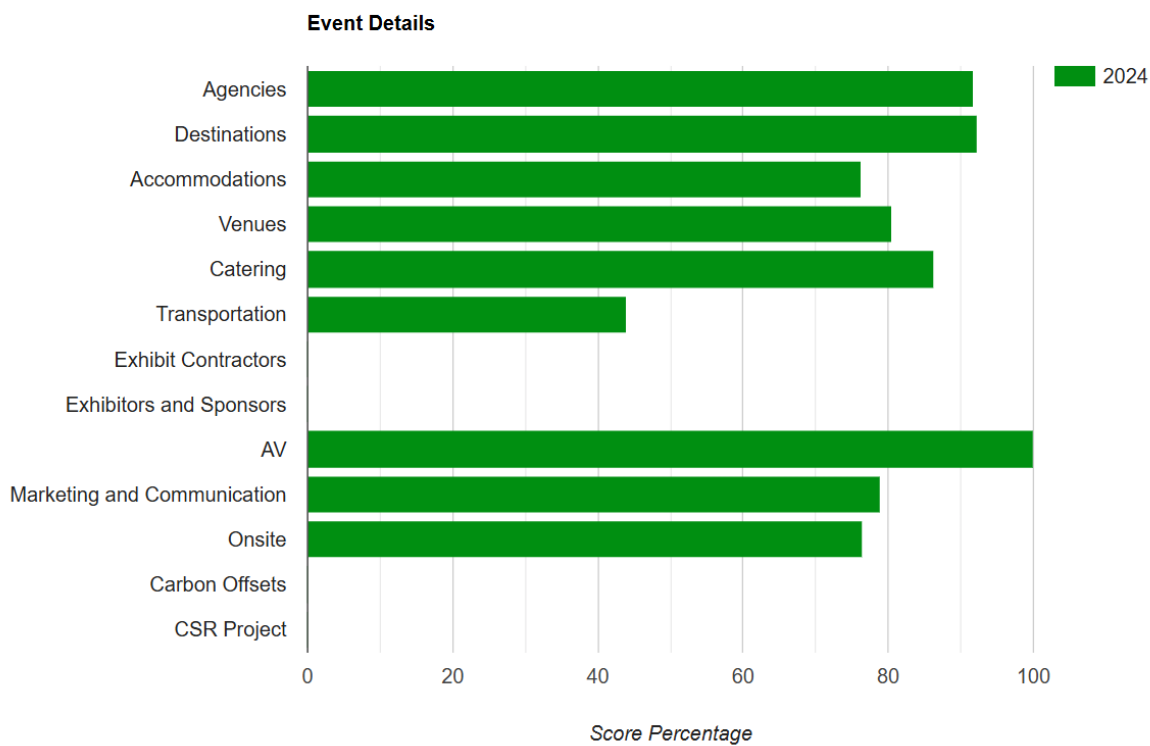


BPI 2024 Sustainability Report

BPI 2024 was the second conference produced by BPI. BPI is a membership-based organization, but the conference was open to both members and non-members. MeetGreen joined the team 1 month before the 2023 event as a consultant and managed the 2024 event.

Event Sustainability Highlights



This is a baseline for BPI events as they continue to work with MeetGreen and can offer yearly comparisons.

Event Features

- One track over 3 days
- 2 offsite tours
- 2 breakfasts and 3 lunches
- One livestream meeting that served in-person attendees as well as virtual members

Did You Know?

The BPI 2024 MeetGreen® Calculator 2.0 score was in the Leader category.

Successes in 2024

- **Sustainable Site Selection** The city of Berkeley's Zero Waste Division provides waste collection services for the city's residents and businesses. They are required to subscribe to landfill, recycling, and compost collection. Residents can then go to the compost areas and take what they need for gardens.
- **Meals** Leftover food at breakfast and lunch that was consumable was set out to be eaten at snack breaks. This resulted in a lot less food waste as 95% of what was left out was consumed.
- **Water** Continuing to use nearly 100% reusable service ware and offering water bubblers saved hundreds of thousands of liters of water and eliminated thousands of disposable items from being thrown away.



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Recommendations for 2025

- **Food Waste** Continue to work with venues that compost or have a relationship with a composter. Continue to hold over food from meals for the breaks when applicable.
- **Plant Based Meal** We planned several vegan options. BPI could consider one plant-based meal for their next conference.



General Session