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Total Responses
Date Survey Created: Sunday, September 11, 2016
Q1: On average, how many RMS events do you attend each year?

Answered: 59    Skipped: 3
Q2: Which events do you attend most often?

Answered: 59    Skipped: 3
Q3: Please identify areas you would like to see more sponsored events as the primary topic (check all that apply):

Answered: 56    Skipped: 6
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- Consulting skills, starting an LLC
- Research laboratory safety and industrial hygiene
- Nanotechnology control and evaluation
- Any topic that helps us keep up with new technology and applications for new technology.
- Risk assessment approaches, technical resources other than OSHA
- Emergency Response
- Ventilation
- Exposure assessment and risk assessment (these should have been on the list - they are two of the top five topics of IH interest according to national AIHA :)
- IH mysteries
- I have been doing IH and safety for over 30 years, so I have attended many dinner meetings, seminars, presented some, and have an MPH. Anything is fine. I live and work (outside of the Denver metropolitan area), so distance learning might be an option for us. Going up to Denver for a dinner meeting is probably not that attractive to those of us across the mountains.
Q4: What type of events would you like to see more offered to our AIHA RMS members (check all that apply):

Answered: 59   Skipped: 3
Q5: How well do you feel you are connected and networked to other members of the Section?

Answered: 60   Skipped: 2
Q6: Please rate our communication from Section leadership to the Section members in the following areas:

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- When a Board member exits, make sure that their status changes in Memberclicks. Since I receive some correspondence, i.e. this survey, but nothing regarding the FTC, this suggests to me that something is wrong. I also have a record of paying my dues for this past year to the Section through the AIHA National, and receiving a letter suggesting otherwise. This was a letter I chose to ignore. Perhaps this may have confounded the matter?
- I don't really use the website or email listserv.
- I don't have many reasons to visit the website so I rarely go to it.
- The newsletter is informative but rarely distributed. Is it possible to send a monthly e-newsletter - like ASSE does? the monthly email updates from ASSE make me feel more involved and much more informed (they are not lengthy - just a short email with maybe one additional chapter/national issue highlighted along with the monthly meeting (e.g. what did the AIHA Board discuss at the last meeting? how many new members have signed up? what is the next event? what is important for us to know from national? what courses are ASSE, AIHA, ACGIH, NFPA, ANSI etc. offering in the next month? just a brief note to make us feel connected, make us aware that the board is working for us, make us more informed about issues with the profession.
- Suggestion: rather than a myriad of announcements from the section coming out at various times and from various people, how about a monthly or 2X a month communication - put all of the announcements in the email blast. Something short, with just a tag line summarizing the announcement, with a hyperlink to our webpage where more information could be listed. Do away with the quarterly newsletter (gasp) and use a committee to create regular communication format to the membership. All the committees could post their announcements in this standing email post - programs, education, FTC, etc.
- I didn't really know about this or what it is, but that's maybe an indication of where it needs improvement
- Can't put my finger on it.
- It may be caused by my system, but access to the Website and navigating within it is very, very slow.
- I have not yet received a paper or emailed newsletter since I joined this summer. Have there been any sent since then? I have received notices of the conference and the ethics course. Can you have a webinar cheap for ethics training?
Q7: Please rate the costs associated with AIHA RMS-sponsored events:

Answered: 60    Skipped: 2
Q8: Please rate your preferences for event locations in the Denver metropolitan area:

Answered: 59  Skipped: 3
Q9 notes: If locations of past events have been undesirable for you, where would you like to see more events held (i.e., city)?

- The University Centre from Fort Collins or Boulder or Denver could be used to organize various events.
- In the city. Rotate events such as lunch and learn activities between North and South.
- Englewood, DTC area, South Denver
- Golden
- I live in the SE part of town, and work in downtown Denver. Anywhere in those two areas works best for me.
- The locations have been acceptable.
- The most central area for most members, and the one with optional routes for avoiding some of the traffic, seems to have always been somewhere near I70 in Wheat Ridge, Arvada, Golden. Historically, those areas have the most attendance at meetings.
- Loveland, Greeley or Fort Collins
- More central or south Denver.
- Further north (Broomfield, Longmont)
- I like the NW side of town
- Jeffco
- City
- Denver West area
- Farther east. I feel like a lot of the events are held west of downtown Denver, which is very hard for me to make it do during the workday.
- Westminster, Broomfield
- Grand Junction? Aspen?
- Denver
Q10 notes: Please provide suggestions for conference rooms that would be available for free of charge seating 20-25 persons for future events

- As mentioned as q.9- the universities have conference rooms and seminar that could be used free of charge based on institutional agreement.
- CU Boulder EH&S
- NREL has conference rooms
- I'll look into that further. Maybe my company could host an event given sufficient lead time.
- We should look at restaurants that have segregated meeting rooms. That way people can pay whatever they want for lunch.
- City of Arvada - City Hall. 8101 Ralston Rd
- CDPHE- I can get us rooms but based on availability.
- During the summer School of Mines could host events. We would need about $1/person to cover the cost of parking. Event space would be free, and you can bring in your own food.
- don't want to speak for anyone, but Hellman, UCAR, NREL
- Arvada library?
- Hellman & Associates
- NREL or Tall Grass
- Spaces are available in the City and County of Denver's recreation centers, community centers, and libraries. We have space available at the airport but that is pretty far from everyone else so probably not an ideal place to meet. I can help reserve meeting rooms in City owned buildings.
- IBM certainly would, but it is very far to the north. Coors used to avail its conference rooms for meetings.
Q11: Please rate the times that past events have been scheduled (i.e., time of day):

Answered: 61    Skipped: 1
Q12: What would be your preferred time of events?:

Answered: 60  Skipped: 2
Q13: What would be your preferred day of events?

Answered: 59   Skipped: 3
Q14: What reasons have prevented you from participating in AIHA RMS events more than you already do (check all that apply):

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Answered: 59    Skipped: 3

- I pay dues, but don't receive any information from the section. See comments noted above. What I chuckle about is that the section is sending me mixed messages
- I live up in the mountains
- In my case, as international member, the events seems to be expensive, but it might not apply for US residents.
- Overseas work assignment (in the past).
- Travel time too extensive
- Somewhat no time/ too busy, but for lunch and learn it is the location and the driving distance/time for a 1-hour event
- Did not have several hours in my work day to fight heavy traffic to reach the event
- Bad timing. Mid-day is too late. Day’s events catch up by then and prevent breaking away.
- Some due to location - lunch and learns are interesting topics but difficult to attend due to location, then drive back to office travel
- Distance to Denver
- As mentioned above -- I do not live in the Denver Area so cannot make it to many meetings.
- Epidemiological - toxicological - health effects and risk (not compliance) analysis
- They are usually too far away, making the 1 hour lunch and learn into a 3+ hour day away from the office. Sometimes the events conflict with meetings or projects on my calendar
- All of the topics are of interest.
- No time too busy because of travel.
- I live (outside of the Denver metropolitan area) and am rarely in Denver except to change flights.
- Two kids and full time job keep me pretty busy! I am always quick to block off the Fall Tech Conference on my calendar as soon as the dates are set so I can make it.
Q15 notes: Are there any issues you have as a Section member that you’d like to see improved?

- See comments above about when you leave the Board of Directors and then become a regular member who pays dues through National. Somehow, you fall into a little void, as evidence by not receiving information on the FTC (which I would have gladly paid to attend), yet continue to receive items such as this survey from the President and the Education Committee (ethics), but nothing else. Go figure...And you have to laugh at yourself, because obviously, it took me a while to figure it out.
- The RMS is doing a great job - thank you
- Better communication from leadership
- The AIHA RMS has been quite unwelcoming to non CIH's. Many of us are only IH's, but own companies that employ CIH's. It would be great if we felt welcomed too.
- Networking opportunities. I like how ASSE has a meeting prior to the lunch and learn. You get to hear about events and educational opportunities coming up. This also helps with networking when events are more routine.
- Who is the RMS? - in the regular communication, let's do a "member spotlight" where we present a member to the membership. Randomly draw a name out of the membership list, contact that person, interview them, get a picture and put a small blurb in our standing communication about this member. We need to continue to reach out to new members and help them become involved. Keep working at bringing new members onto the board, either in a director position or onto the subcommittees.
- Overseas connections with our colleagues and students.
- Maybe web courses/events that can be taken from the office
Q16 notes: Do you have any suggestions for tours of worksites that you would like to see or can recommend?

- Lockheed Waterton Canyon??
- Industrial sites for air sampling and monitoring, municipal waste waters treatment, municipal waste deposits, closed mines, and, if possible I would be very honored to visit Air Force Academy-regular trainings for environmental survey.
- May be a bit difficult, but a hydraulic fracturing site would be interesting. Suncor refinery maybe. Or a manufacturing facility.
- There's always NREL!
- I'd like to see a recycling facility (mixed waste)
- Ball Aerospace
- new CSU stadium, some biotech firm
- breweries might be interesting
- Rocky Mountain Arsenal
- Wastewater treatment plants, the new Panasonic factory on Pena Blvd, the Lockheed Martin facility in South Denver
- Coors, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin
- Touring a brewery (like Coors or Budweiser) could be really fun. Their factories are really neat. I'd love to see a power plant or wastewater treatment facility. Denver aquarium? Zoo day could be a fun tour on a weekend (could even be geared towards families and teaching kids about IH and what we do all day). I can think of a lot of places around town that probably face some interesting IH challenges.
Q17: The RMS runs on volunteer work. Would you consider volunteering or taking on a future leadership role in the AIHA RMS?

Answered: 53  Skipped: 9
Q18: If yes, which committees would you be interested in?

Answered: 23    Skipped: 39