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2010 AIC Membership Survey Survey sent out to 248 potential AIC members

	ion: If your membership is expired and you are renewin opriate answer and inform us in the text box.	g, or you hav	re just
		Response Percent	Response Count
Regular		69.6%	55
Young-Professional		1.3%	1
Student		12.7%	10
Retired		10.1%	8
Life Member		6.3%	5
	Other (ple	ase specify)	4
	answere	ed question	79
	skippe	ed question	0

2. May we post your Name, Phone, and Email information on the AIC Website? http://www.fisheries.org/units/aic/members.htm			
	No- Do not post this info. on Website	Yes- AIC may post this info. on Website	Response Count
My Name	3.8% (3)	96.2% (76)	79
My Phone number	24.1% (19)	75.9% (60)	79
My Email address	8.9% (7)	91.1% (72)	79
		answered question	79
		skipped question	0

3. Contact Information: Name, Pho	ne and Email address		
		Response Percent	Response Count
AFS Membership I.D.		83.5%	66
Last Name		100.0%	79
First Name		100.0%	79
Phone Number		91.1%	72
Email address		96.2%	76
	answere	ed question	79
	skippe	ed question	0

4. Current State-Province that best	represents your connection to AIC		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Maine		46.8%	37
New Brunswick		15.2%	12
New Hampshire		12.7%	10
Newfoundland & Labrador		2.5%	2
Nova Scotia		7.6%	6
Prince Edward Island		0.0%	0
Quebec		5.1%	4
Vermont		10.1%	8
	answere	ed question	79
	skippe	ed question	0

5. AFS & AIC Membership Information:						
	<3 Years	3-5 Years	6-9 Years	10-20 Years	>20 Years	Response Count
How long have you been an AFS member	13.9% (11)	7.6% (6)	19.0% (15)	21.5% (17)	38.0% (30)	79
How long have you been an AIC member	20.3% (16)	17.7% (14)	15.2% (12)	17.7% (14)	29.1% (23)	79
answered question				79		
skipped question				0		

6. What is your current (or future) field(s).	field of work? You may select all that apply, but try to se	elect the most	t significant
		Response Percent	Response Count
Freshwater fisheries		79.7%	63
Marine fisheries		30.4%	24
Education		11.4%	9
Research		46.8%	37
Regulatory/Permitting		17.7%	14
Water quality/pollution		15.2%	12
Other- Please specify		16.5%	13
	Other (ple	ease specify)	16
	answere	ed question	79
	skippe	ed question	0

7. What is your current fisheries w	ork status? Select one answer		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Federal government		19.0%	15
Provincial/State government		31.6%	25
Tribal government		0.0%	0
Private sector-non industry		10.1%	8
Industrial (Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, Mining etc.)	B	1.3%	1
Self employed		3.8%	3
Academia		8.9%	7
Student		10.1%	8
Non-profit/NGO		2.5%	2
Unemployed		0.0%	0
Retired		10.1%	8
Other- Please Specify		2.5%	2
	Other (ple	ase specify)	4
	answere	ed question	79
	skippe	ed question	0

8. Select all that apply regarding your AIC meeting participation in the past 7 years. *Note: Did you actually attend the AIC membership meeting during the 2 national meetings?

	AIC Member	Attended AIC	Presented AIC	AIC Excom or committee member	Response Count
2009 Shelburne, NH	96.7% (58)	23.3% (14)	11.7% (7)	5.0% (3)	60
2008 Digby, NS	97.6% (41)	26.2% (11)	19.0% (8)	7.1% (3)	42
2007 Fredericton, NB	97.6% (41)	33.3% (14)	16.7% (7)	7.1% (3)	42
*2006 Lake Placid, NY	100.0% (37)	27.0% (10)	2.7% (1)	5.4% (2)	37
2005 Rangely, ME	90.2% (37)	51.2% (21)	19.5% (8)	12.2% (5)	41
2004 Fairlee , VT	94.1% (32)	47.1% (16)	17.6% (6)	11.8% (4)	34
*2003 Quebec City	97.2% (35)	30.6% (11)	5.6% (2)	11.1% (4)	36
			ans	wered question	73
	skipped question			6	

9. Select all that apply regarding your AFS National meeting participation in the past 7 years.					
	AFS Member	Attended AFS	Presented AFS	AFS Excom or committee member	Response Count
2009 Nashville, TN	96.1% (49)	13.7% (7)	17.6% (9)	2.0% (1)	51
2008 Ottawa, ON	94.5% (52)	21.8% (12)	20.0% (11)	3.6% (2)	55
2007 San Francisco, CA	95.6% (43)	17.8% (8)	13.3% (6)	4.4% (2)	45
2006 Lake Placid, NY	92.2% (47)	35.3% (18)	23.5% (12)	7.8% (4)	51
2005 Anchorage, AK	95.1% (39)	9.8% (4)	7.3% (3)	2.4% (1)	41
2004 Madison, WS	97.3% (36)	13.5% (5)	10.8% (4)	2.7% (1)	37
2003 Quebec City, PQ	93.8% (45)	43.8% (21)	25.0% (12)	4.2% (2)	48
	answered question			73	
			sl	kipped question	6

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10. Select all that apply regarding your NED-AFS meeting participation in the past 7 years Attended Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference

	Attended NED	Presented NED	NED Excom or committee member	Response Count
2009 Lancaster, PA	7.8% (4)	2.0% (1)	3.9% (2)	51
2008 Galloway, NJ	5.5% (3)	1.8% (1)	1.8% (1)	55
2007 Mystic/Groton, CT	8.9% (4)	4.4% (2)	4.4% (2)	45
2006 Burlington, VT	15.7% (8)	3.9% (1)	2.0% (1)	51
2005 Virginia Beach. VA	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.4% (1)	41
2004 Ocean City, MD	5.4% (2)	2.7% (1)	5.4% (2)	37
2003 Newport, RI	8.3% (4)	4.2% (2)	4.2% (2)	48
			answered question	73
			skipped question	

11. If you seldom or have never attended an AIC meeting, please indicate why from the following choices.				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
I cannot get travel authorization		16.1%	9	
l cannot get work related financial support		14.3%	8	
I pay my own way and cannot always afford it		21.4%	12	
I must use vacation time or cannot get time off from work		1.8%	1	
It is usually too far to travel		16.1%	9	
I only go when it is in my province/state		7.1%	4	
Not interested in technical agenda		7.1%	4	
Must choose between other meetings such as AFS Annual meeting		28.6%	16	
Too busy to attend		46.4%	26	
Language Issues (Difficult to understand English)		0.0%	0	
Other (please specify)		21.4%	12	
	Other (ple	ase specify)	18	
	answere	ed question	56	
	skippe	ed question	23	

12. AIC is tentatively planning to have the 2010 (36th Annual) meeting on Prince Edward Island (Sept 19-21 is the probability that you would attend? Note AFS National is Sept. 12-16 in Pittsburg, PA			21?). What
		Response Percent	Response Count
Not Likely		64.4%	47
Attendance Probable		20.5%	15
Attendance Highly Probable		15.1%	11
	answere	ed question	73
	skippe	ed question	6

13. What are the primary reasons that hinder your possible attendance at AIC in 2010 (Prince Edward Island). Select all that apply			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No Issues- I'm Going!		12.3%	9
Not available Sept 19-21 2010- Tenative Dates		8.2%	6
I cannot get travel authorization		16.4%	12
I cannot get work related financial support		26.0%	19
I pay my own way and cannot always afford it		17.8%	13
I must use vacation time or cannot get time off from work		6.8%	5
It is too far to travel		13.7%	10
Must choose between other meetings such as AFS Annual meeting		17.8%	13
Too busy (work) to attend		28.8%	21
Other (please specify)		15.1%	11
	Other (ple	ase specify)	13
	answere	ed question	73
	skippe	ed question	6

14. If you could attend the 2010 AIC Meeting, would you be interested in participating in some type of educational seminar or other professional workshop such as CPR/First AID, Fish passage analysis etc., AFS Professional Certification etc.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.7%	32
Unsure		31.4%	22
No thanks		22.9%	16
	Please provide your suggestions (<300 ch	acharacters)	12
	answere	ed question	70
	skippe	ed question	9

15. (Optional) What are the 3 most important work related topics that you would like to see presented at the 2010 AIC Annual Meeting?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1)		100.0%	32
2)		93.8%	30
3)		75.0%	24
	answere	ed question	32
	skippe	ed question	47

16. (Optional) Would you be interested in becoming a Session Chair-Moderator at our 2010 annual meeting?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		11.3%	6
Maybe		32.1%	17
No Thanks		56.6%	30
Please provide any comments for your answer		11	
answered question		53	
skipped question		26	

17. AIC traditionally has our 2.5 day annual meeting the 2nd or 3rd week in September. Generally Sunday afternoon through Tuesday Afternoon. To maximize AIC member participation at future meetings, we seek your potential availability for each month. Note: A selection for each month is required! Using the 5 point Likert-type scale, what months are you available for attending a 2.5 day AIC meeting. *Note: AFS National is Late Aug- Early Sept. NED is normally Late April

	Never	Infrequently	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	Response Count
Jan	23.3% (17)	13.7% (10)	13.7% (10)	39.7% (29)	9.6% (7)	73
Feb	21.9% (16)	13.7% (10)	12.3% (9)	42.5% (31)	9.6% (7)	73
Mar	20.5% (15)	16.4% (12)	26.0% (19)	32.9% (24)	4.1% (3)	73
Apr*	21.9% (16)	32.9% (24)	27.4% (20)	16.4% (12)	1.4% (1)	73
Мау	42.5% (31)	30.1% (22)	19.2% (14)	5.5% (4)	2.7% (2)	73
Jun	34.2% (25)	30.1% (22)	27.4% (20)	6.8% (5)	1.4% (1)	73
Jul	30.1% (22)	32.9% (24)	19.2% (14)	13.7% (10)	4.1% (3)	73
Aug	27.4% (20)	35.6% (26)	17.8% (13)	15.1% (11)	4.1% (3)	73
Sep*	20.5% (15)	27.4% (20)	28.8% (21)	17.8% (13)	5.5% (4)	73
Oct	13.7% (10)	28.8% (21)	32.9% (24)	23.3% (17)	1.4% (1)	73
Nov	21.9% (16)	13.7% (10)	24.7% (18)	35.6% (26)	4.1% (3)	73
Dec	28.8% (21)	21.9% (16)	21.9% (16)	21.9% (16)	5.5% (4)	73
				answer	ed question	73
				skippe	ed question	6

18. Good Things about AIC! For those members whom have attended 2 or more AIC meetings, tell us what you like about the meetings

about the meetings			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Free Beer		52.3%	23
Socialization- Keeping up with work- related friends-acquaintances		84.1%	37
Professional Networking		93.2%	41
Relatively inexpensive- compared to AFS National!		84.1%	37
It's an AFS meeting I can drive to		61.4%	27
AIC got me started with other AFS functions-duties		15.9%	7
Regionally exclusive technical agenda		68.2%	30
Easy way to submit and present papers and posters- can be used for AFS Certification!		34.1%	15
Soggy Boot & Lunker Awards		18.2%	8
Raffle Items		20.5%	9
Free or Reduced \$ Work Travel to Interesting-Unique Locations		40.9%	18
Other (please specify)		6.8%	3
Other (please specify)		4	
	answered question		44
	skippe	ed question	35

19. For those that have obtained AFS Certification, please select the appropriate box.				
	Associate	Professional	Emeritus	Response Count
Current-Active	13.3% (2)	86.7% (13)	0.0% (0)	15
Past Due-Inactive	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	3
Other (please specify)		3		
			answered question	18
			skipped question	61

20. For those whom have not obtained AFS Certification, please select from the following			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Certification does not interest me- Benefits negligible		36.0%	18
Interested in Certification, but would like more information		34.0%	17
Have applied for Certification (awaiting notification)		6.0%	3
Have sought Certification, but was unable to fullfill all of the required elements		2.0%	1
Unable to afford: \$50 (U.S.) Associate \$100 (U.S.) Professional		8.0%	4
Too busy to apply		22.0%	11
Other, Please Specify		18.0%	9
	Other (ple	ase specify)	12
	answere	ed question	50
	skippe	ed question	29

21. AIC is seeking well-connected members to help gather and assemble regionally exclusive information for showcasing in our Newsletter (1-3 topics, twice per year). Would you be willing to serve as a regional AIC representative for this matter?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I would like to be considered for this task for at least 1 year.		12.3%	8
No, or I could recommend some individuals- in next question		87.7%	57
	answere	ed question	65
	skippe	ed question	14

22. Could you recommend someone that has the skills & connections to perform these duties? Provide Last and First Name of individuals			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Maine		55.6%	5
New Brunswick		33.3%	3
New Hampshire		11.1%	1
Newfoundland & Labrador		11.1%	1
Nova Scotia		11.1%	1
Prince Edward Island		0.0%	0
Quebec		0.0%	0
Vermont		22.2%	2
	answere	ed question	9
	skippe	ed question	70

23. AIC is seeking a member with the skills necessary to periodically update and modify our website. Would you be willing to serve as a regional AIC representative for this matter?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I would like to be considered for this task for at least 1 year.		0.0%	0
No, or I could recommend the following people		100.0%	63
Potential individuals that have the skills to perform Website editor type duties?			1
answered question		63	
skipped question		16	