Former Member Survey (APCC)



1. What is your email address?	
	Response Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	13

2. How many years have you been in the IT industry?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Less than a year	0.0%	0	
1-5 years	0.0%	0	
5-10 years	0.0%	0	
10-25 years	52.2%	12	
Over 25 years	47.8%	11	
	answered question	23	
	skipped question	0	

3. How would you describe the your services?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Software Development	23.8%	5
App Development	4.8%	1
Computer Programming	0.0%	0
Business Analysis	14.3%	3
Project Management	23.8%	5
Network Architecture	0.0%	0
Network Engineering	0.0%	0
Database Administration	9.5%	2
IT Security	0.0%	0
Tech Support	9.5%	2
System Integration	9.5%	2
E-Commerce Development	4.8%	1
	Other (please specify)	4
	answered question	21
	skipped question	2

4. When did you join the APCC?	
	Response Count
	23
answered question	23
skipped question	0

5. What were your reasons	for joining the APCC?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Advocacy in tax and public policy issues	21.7%	Ę
Group health and dental insurance benefits	47.8%	11
Group life insurance benefits	34.8%	ξ
Auto and home insurance benefits	13.0%	3
Disability insurance benefits	43.5%	1(
Critical Illness insurance benefits	4.3%	1
General Commercial Liability insurance benefits	17.4%	2
Errors & Omissions Insurance benefits	21.7%	Ę
Travel insurance benefits	8.7%	:
Home-based Business insurance benefits	17.4%	2
Special discounts	39.1%	(
Networking Events	39.1%	Ś
Workshops/Seminars	34.8%	٤
Online Directory	13.0%	:
Other (please specify)	13.0%	3
	answered question	23
	skipped question	(

6. How many self-funded courses have you taken in the past 5 years?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1-2	57.9%	11
3-5	26.3%	5
More than 5	15.8%	3
	answered question	19
	skipped question	4

7. Approximately how much have you spent on training in the past 5 years?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
\$0-\$100	31.8%	7	
\$100-\$500	4.5%	1	
\$501-\$1,000	13.6%	3	
\$1,001-\$5,000	40.9%	9	
Over \$5,000	9.1%	2	
	answered question	22	
	skipped question	1	

8. On a scale of 1 to 3 (1 being least useful) how useful did you find the following APCC membership benefits?

	Least useful	Somewhat Useful	Very Useful	Rating Average	Rating Count
Group Life Insurance	47.4% (9)	31.6% (6)	21.1% (4)	1.74	19
Group Health & Dental Insurance	42.1% (8)	26.3% (5)	31.6% (6)	1.89	19
Home & Auto Insurance	66.7% (12)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.33	18
Errors & Omissions Insurance	50.0% (10)	25.0% (5)	25.0% (5)	1.75	20
General Commercial Liability Insurance	57.9% (11)	26.3% (5)	15.8% (3)	1.58	19
Travel Insurance	82.4% (14)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	1.24	17
Critical Illness Insurance	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	1.50	16
Home-based Business Insurance	52.9% (9)	35.3% (6)	11.8% (2)	1.59	17
Special Discounts	41.2% (7)	41.2% (7)	17.6% (3)	1.76	17
Networking Events	45.0% (9)	35.0% (7)	20.0% (4)	1.75	20
Workshops/Seminars	45.0% (9)	40.0% (8)	15.0% (3)	1.70	20
Online Directory	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.35	17
Advocacy on Tax and Public Policy Issues	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	1.50	16
Online Directory	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.35	17
	answered question		23		
			skippe	d question	0

9. Which APCC benefits do you think need improvement? Response Response Percent Count Insurance packages 44.4% 8 Public policy and tax issue 27.8% 5 advocacy Special discounts 16.7% 3 Networking events 50.0% 9 22.2% **Online Directory** 4 Workshops/Seminars 33.3% 6 Other (please specify) 22.2% 4 answered question 18 skipped question 5

10. What benefits should the APCC add for its members? Response Percent Advocate more on the federal level for incorporated 50.0%

Response

Count

level for incorporated consultants	50.0%	9
Add new insurance benefits programs	27.8%	5
Hold more workshops/seminars	44.4%	8
Hold more networking events	38.9%	7
Offer more discounts	33.3%	6
Offer more online resources (e- books, white papers, training)	27.8%	5
Improve the online directory	16.7%	3
Communicate more with members via social media	11.1%	2
Communicate more with members via comittees	5.6%	1
Hold an annual conference	5.6%	1
Other (please specify)	27.8%	5
	answered question	18
	skipped question	5

11. What were your reasons for withdrawing from the APCC?

	Response Count
	23
answered question	23
skipped question	0

Q1. Wł	at is your email address?	
1	PD_500@sympatico.ca	Feb 23, 2013 9:36 AM
2	msk99c@yahoo.com	Feb 7, 2013 12:58 PM
3	howard@hwmgt.com	Feb 6, 2013 8:27 PM
4	andrew.orange@frhi.com	Feb 4, 2013 9:10 AM
5	gaston@gouletinsurance.com	Jan 31, 2013 4:42 PM
6	i_mcmullan@hotmail.com	Jan 31, 2013 7:18 AM
7	andy.pospiech@gmail.com	Jan 30, 2013 1:14 PM
8	manuela.neto@sympatico.ca	Jan 30, 2013 12:35 AM
9	jamesa@jainfo.com	Jan 28, 2013 4:35 PM
10	garyeik@geconsult.com	Jan 28, 2013 9:14 AM

Q3. How would you describe the your services?			
1	provide insurance services to the IT consulting community (life, disability, health and dental)	Jan 31, 2013 4:42 PM	
2	Web application development and IT support for small business, profession practice and NFP sector	Jan 28, 2013 9:14 AM	
3	Contact centre consulting	Jan 27, 2013 10:49 AM	
4	DB2 for z/OS design, performance, tuning and new feature exploitation consulting.	Jan 26, 2013 9:56 AM	

Q4. When did you join the APCC?		
1	Do not recall.	Feb 23, 2013 9:36 AM
2	2005	Feb 7, 2013 12:58 PM
3	1990 ish	Feb 6, 2013 8:27 PM
4	2007	Feb 4, 2013 9:10 AM
5	Have been working with APCC and LMS Prolink since approx. 1990	Jan 31, 2013 4:42 PM
6	Don't recall.	Jan 31, 2013 7:18 AM
7	1995	Jan 30, 2013 1:14 PM
8	1994 ???	Jan 30, 2013 12:35 AM
9	I think early 2000's	Jan 28, 2013 4:35 PM
10	Not sure 2000ish	Jan 28, 2013 9:14 AM
11	1997	Jan 27, 2013 8:13 PM
12	1996	Jan 27, 2013 7:02 PM
13	2009	Jan 27, 2013 1:16 PM
14	1997 or 1998	Jan 27, 2013 10:56 AM
15	Can't recall	Jan 27, 2013 10:49 AM
16	2009?	Jan 27, 2013 7:27 AM
17	Approx 10 years ago	Jan 26, 2013 10:28 PM
18	2001	Jan 26, 2013 7:43 PM
19	1994	Jan 26, 2013 1:49 PM
20	I forget 2002 maybe?	Jan 26, 2013 1:44 PM
21	1988	Jan 26, 2013 11:39 AM
22	I think it was 2003	Jan 26, 2013 9:56 AM
23	don't remember	Jan 26, 2013 8:38 AM

Q5. What were your reasons for joining the APCC?			
1	Wanted insurance deals but the one and only fixed package turned out to be unsuitable to me.	Feb 23, 2013 9:36 AM	
2	I forget why I joined, I think it was related to a discount I was getting on some business services	Jan 26, 2013 1:44 PM	
3	probably for the benefits and insurance options	Jan 26, 2013 8:38 AM	

Q9. Which APCC benefits do you think need improvement?

1	n/a	Feb 6, 2013 8:27 PM
2	don't know. haven't been a memeber for some time	Jan 27, 2013 10:49 AM
3	Strangely, I got this APPC newsletter but most of the time I didn't get it.	Jan 26, 2013 9:56 AM
4	no idea; I haven't heard from APCC in years and never got a notice that my membership was about to expire.	Jan 26, 2013 8:38 AM

Q10. What benefits should the APCC add for its members?

1	n/a	Feb 6, 2013 8:27 PM
2	don't know. haven't been a memeber for some time	Jan 27, 2013 10:49 AM
3	maybe you didn't have the program, but I don't remember group life/disability insurance being an option. I got individual disability via my membership.	Jan 26, 2013 7:43 PM
4	Group on linked.com	Jan 26, 2013 1:44 PM
5	I don't know! I never did have a clear understanding of what you do or why I need you or why I would want to pay for membership.	Jan 26, 2013 8:38 AM

Q11. What were your reasons for withdrawing from the APCC? 1 You stopped sending me renewal notices and I was too busy to notice I was past Feb 23, 2013 9:36 AM the expiry date. The so-called seminars were just glorified sales pitches by financial and insurance salesmen. The insurance offering was a fixed package and not of much use to my personal situation. 2 Forget to renew the membership. Feb 7, 2013 12:58 PM 3 I did not find the association relevant to my needs and the "group insurance" was Feb 6, 2013 8:27 PM about the same as individual insurance. 4 Did not require E&O insurance any longer. Feb 4, 2013 9:10 AM 5 N/A Jan 31, 2013 4:42 PM 6 Too Toronto-centric to be advantageous to me. Jan 31, 2013 7:18 AM 7 I did not withdraw, you did not keep in touch with me. Jan 30, 2013 1:14 PM 8 I stopped working in the IT fields in 2004. Jan 30, 2013 12:35 AM 9 Did not find significant benefit using the service as time went on. But I will join Jan 28, 2013 4:35 PM again. 10 The organization seemed to become increasingly Toronto-centric. Jan 28, 2013 9:14 AM 11 I didn't use any of the benefits. Not sure why! I had joined primarily for group Jan 27, 2013 8:13 PM Insurance. Maybe at the time I did not find any cost benefit from the group insurance, offered. 12 Full-time employment Jan 27, 2013 7:02 PM 13 found no benefit for me Jan 27, 2013 1:16 PM 14 Didn't receive the renewal info. Jan 27, 2013 10:56 AM 15 APCC did not contact me to renew. Lost touch. Jan 27, 2013 10:49 AM 16 Advertised "group insurance" was troublesome and useless, and there were no Jan 27, 2013 7:27 AM other benefits to me. 17 Not a lot of benefits for me Jan 26, 2013 10:28 PM Didn't find any benefit in staying as a member. Meetings in Ottawa didn't 18 Jan 26, 2013 7:43 PM happen very often and information I gathered at the meeting was info I had gathered from other resources. Knowing about the group insurance options would have been good to have known about, but maybe they didn't exist at the time I was a member. 19 I didn't really withdraw. I just didn't get a "renew your membership" notice for the Jan 26, 2013 1:49 PM past few years. I look for the receipt at tax time, realized I don't have, and renew then. 20 I can't remember why I joined, sorry, reason for leaving must have been related. Jan 26, 2013 1:44 PM

Q11. What were your reasons for withdrawing from the APCC?			
21	Insurance rates just became to expensive. Was the primary reason for joining the association 25 years ago.	Jan 26, 2013 11:39 AM	
22	I didn't have a contract so I didn't have a need for the E&O and CGL Insurance which was my reason for joining and staying.	Jan 26, 2013 9:56 AM	
23	I didn't! As I recall, I'd paid for a membership that simply expired. There never seemed to be any events that I could easily get to, nor did there seem to be any great benefits that I couldn't find elsewhere.	Jan 26, 2013 8:38 AM	