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 |
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| | 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 | |