IFMA Global Membership Survey

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Summary of Responses

Survey: IFMA HQ Member Survey

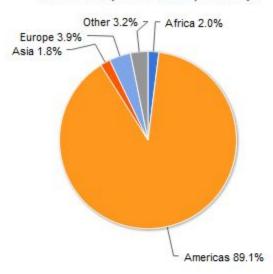


The global IFMA membership was engaged in providing their feedback through an online survey from December 19, 2011 to January 20, 2012. During this time, members were invited to share their insights on how IFMA HQ can better serve its global membership base, promote sustainability, and serve a community of members with the highest degree of excellence.

A total of **668 responses** were received. This report captures the background, perspective, and creative imagery that each member contributed to.



Where are you located primarily?

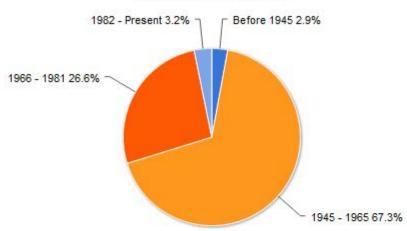


Where are you located primarily?

Value	Count	Percent %
Africa	13	2%
Americas	590	89.1%
Asia	12	1.8%
Europe	26	3.9%
Other	21	3.2%





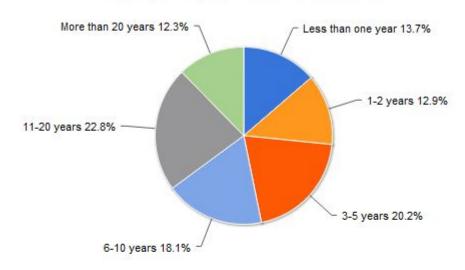


When were you born?

Value	Count	Percent %
Before 1945	19	2.9%
1945 - 1965	443	67.3%
1966 - 1981	175	26.6%
1982 - Present	21	3.2%



How long have you been an IFMA member?

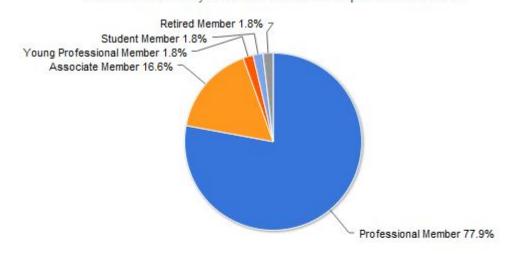


How long have you been an IFMA member?

Value	Count	Percent %
Less than one year	90	13.7%
1-2 years	85	12.9%
3-5 years	133	20.2%
6-10 years	119	18.1%
11-20 years	150	22.8%
More than 20 years	81	12.3%



Please indicate your IFMA membership Classification:

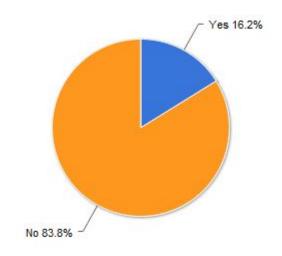


Please indicate your IFMA membership Classification:

Value	Count	Percent %
Professional Member	511	77.9%
Associate Member	109	16.6%
Young Professional Member	12	1.8%
Student Member	12	1.8%
Retired Member	12	1.8%



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Value	Count	Percent %
Yes	107	16.2%
No	554	83.8%



Rank in order the primary ways you interact with IFMA headquarters, with 1 being the way you interact the most and 8 the least.

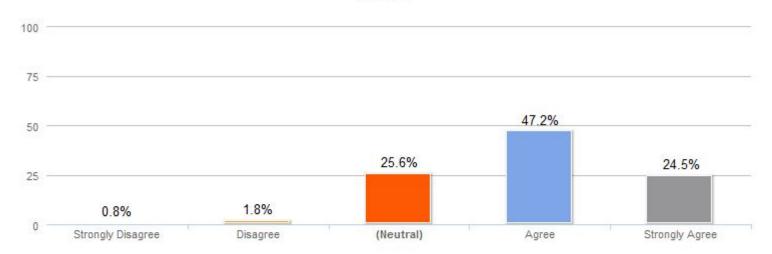
ltem	Total Score ¹	Overall Rank
IFMA website	4221	1
email	4051	2
phone call	2693	3
mail	1899	4
IFMA social media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube)	1503	5
Do not interact directly with IFMA HQ or staff	969	6
In-person at IFMA HQ	758	7
Other	403	8

Total Respondents: 617



¹ Score is a weighted calculation, Items ranked first are valued higher than the following ranks, the score is the sum of all weighted rank counts.

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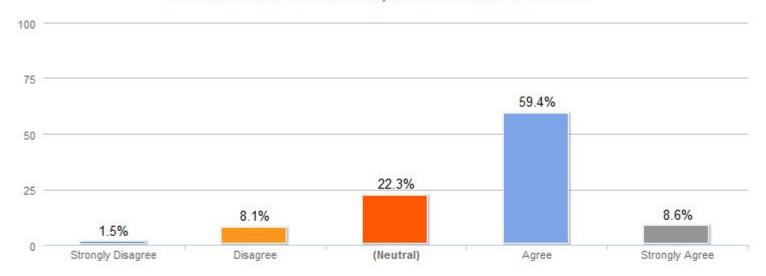


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Value	Count	Percent %
Strongly Disagree	5	0.8%
Disagree	12	1.8%
(Neutral)	167	25.6%
Agree	308	47.2%
Strongly Agree	160	24.5%



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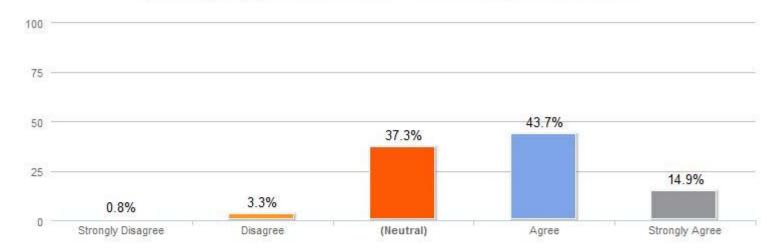


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Value	Count	Percent %
Strongly Disagree	10	1.5%
Disagree	53	8.1%
(Neutral)	145	22.3%
Agree	387	59.4%
Strongly Agree	56	8.6%



When I call IFMA headquarters I am able to reach the person with whom I need to speak to get my question answered or issue resolved, with minimal effort.

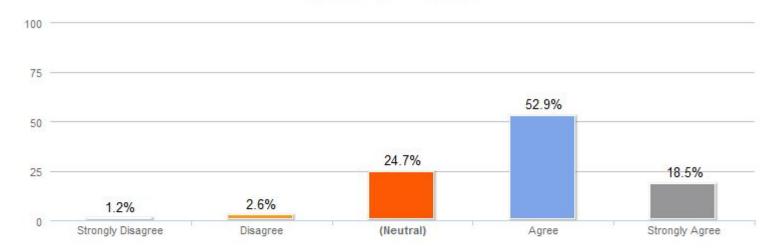


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Value	Count	Percent %
Strongly Disagree	5	0.8%
Disagree	21	3.3%
(Neutral)	238	37.3%
Agree	279	43.7%
Strongly Agree	95	14.9%



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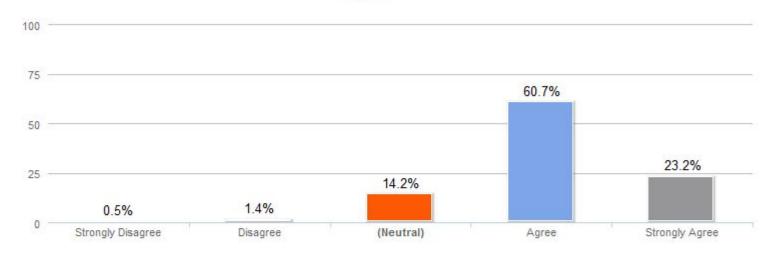


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Value	Count	Percent %
Strongly Disagree	8	1.2%
Disagree	17	2.6%
(Neutral)	159	24.7%
Agree	340	52.9%
Strongly Agree	119	18.5%



IFMA headquarters keeps me aware of important services, products, resources and opportunities.

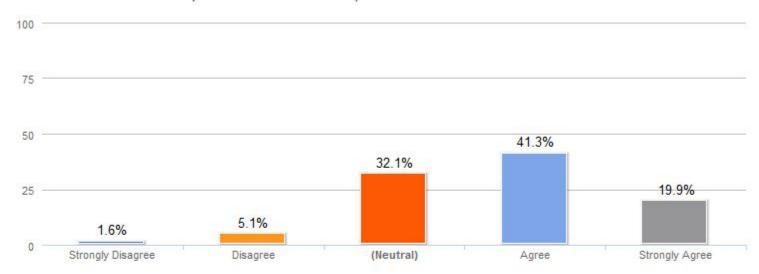


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Value	Count	Percent %
Strongly Disagree	3	0.5%
Disagree	9	1.4%
(Neutral)	92	14.2%
Agree	393	60.7%
Strongly Agree	150	23.2%



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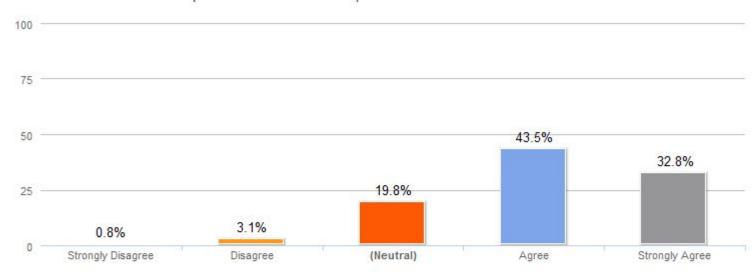


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Value	Count	Percent %
Strongly Disagree	10	1.6%
Disagree	33	5.1%
(Neutral)	207	32.1%
Agree	266	41.3%
Strongly Agree	128	19.9%



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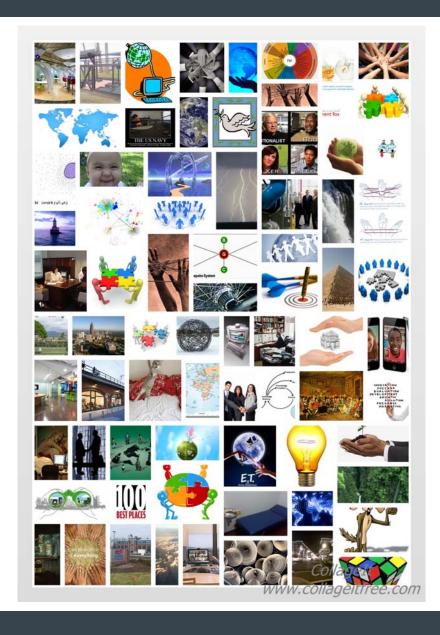


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Value	Count	Percent %
Strongly Disagree	5	0.8%
Disagree	20	3.1%
(Neutral)	129	19.8%
Agree	283	43.5%
Strongly Agree	213	32.8%



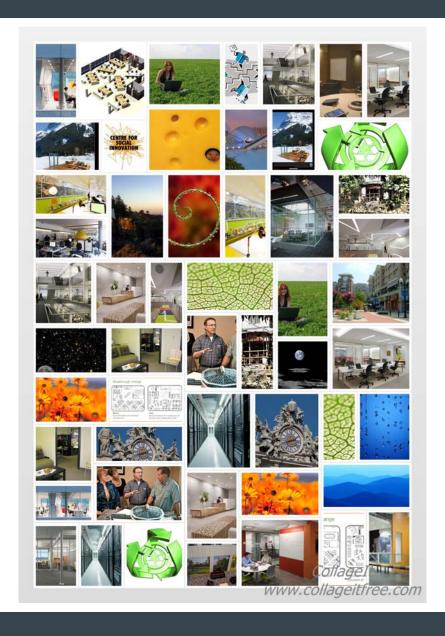
Image Collage



Uploaded images that best represent the ideal interaction with the future IFMA HQ



Image Collage



Uploaded images that best represent membership vision for the future physical space and performance of IFMA HQ



Words and phrases that describe how IFMA headquarters can better represent its global presence





Words and phrases that describe how IFMA headquarters can better support its community of members

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welcoming welcoming mentoring accurate resourceful informative represent global presence accessibility innovative honest better career opportunities efficient lear mission establish expectations of response time better career opportunities efficient lear mission establish expectations of response time better career opportunities efficient lear mission establish expectations of response time better career opportunities efficient lear mission establish expectations of response time better career opportunities efficient lear mission establish expectations of response time better career opportunities efficient lear mission establish expectations of response time better despressions times accessible easy access to research local presence in major cities networking excellent service delivery convenience utilize best practices positive professional imagemirror agility required throughout corporate workplaces design for the future media exposure leadership and education responsiveness focus on network highly visible diversified regional training professional development integrated more international focus on diversity represent members globally strengthen local chapters decentralized easier website to navigate improve communication interconnected community online support located in visible accessible city 24/7 sensitive to regional differences controlled not controlling more education greater support for chapters assist marketing to potential members decentralized living lab accessible anytime anywhere expanded support hours increased communication one stop shop maintain professionalism council support quick response communications newsletters more staff from outside the US aware of new ideas
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Words and phrases that describe how IFMA headquarters can promote sustainability

publish in trade magazines online and webcast
communication align with USGBC carbon footprint calculators

limit paper promote sustainabnility through living lab responsibility
information cost analysis challenge traditional thinking distributive workplace
demonstrate collaboration with other organizations build green lead by example
walk the talk provide real world examples of the provide real world green lead by example application of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example of the provide real world green lead by example



Words and phrases that describes how IFMA headquarters can serve its membership with the highest degree of excellence

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lead the industry access sophisticated website efficiency reliable affordable reservoir of experience promote excellence accountable cutting edge promote FM profession user-friendly website accurate information knowledge resource responsiveness premier educational resource excellence through innovation visible World Workplace certified regional training every member is family provide excellent remote support represent excellence in the profession business intelligence one stop shop for information encourage participation. weekly updates effective communication encourage participation weekly updates effective communication encourage on customer libration increase collaboration more web-based training affordable transparency best in class
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What did you think of the IFMA headquarters workplace?

(Answered by members who have visited the Houston office)



