GHG Community Survey - April 2013



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1. With respect to the field of greenhouse gas (GHG) management, how important are the following to you?

	Not At All Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Rating Average	Rating Count
Networking with GHG professionals	2.1% (6)	18.4% (52)	29.7% (84)	29.3% (83)	20.5% (58)	3.48	283
GHG training	5.3% (15)	14.5% (41)	25.8% (73)	27.9% (79)	26.5% (75)	3.56	283
Finding employment	20.1% (57)	16.3% (46)	21.6% (61)	20.8% (59)	21.2% (60)	3.07	283
Access to GHG publications	3.2% (9)	13.1% (37)	29.3% (83)	34.3% (97)	20.1% (57)	3.55	283
Keeping current with the latest trends / news	0.7% (2)	8.5% (24)	26.1% (74)	33.6% (95)	31.1% (88)	3.86	283
Professionalization / standardization of the industry	2.8% (8)	12.4% (35)	26.5% (75)	31.1% (88)	27.2% (77)	3.67	283

Other (please specify an area that you consider Very Important or Extremely Important that is not on the list above)

answered question 283
skipped question 1

2. Please rate your level of interest in the following GHG Management Institute programs:

	Not Interested	Potentially Interested	Very Interested	Rating Average	Rating Count
Taking online courses	14.2% (39)	53.1% (146)	32.7% (90)	2.19	275
Earning a carbon management diploma	33.1% (91)	34.9% (96)	32.0% (88)	1.99	275
Receiving a scholarly journal on carbon management	18.2% (50)	48.7% (134)	33.1% (91)	2.15	275
Being a member	10.9% (30)	54.2% (149)	34.9% (96)	2.24	275
Receiving the newsletter	6.2% (17)	54.2% (149)	39.6% (109)	2.33	275
Earning a professional certification as a GHG expert	20.7% (57)	36.7% (101)	42.5% (117)	2.22	275
Reading GHGMI reports and blog posts	10.5% (29)	56.4% (155)	33.1% (91)	2.23	275

Other (please specify an area in which you are Very Interested that is not on the list above)

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answered question 275
skipped question 9

3. Assuming you were interested in GHG training, what would be your top 3 most important factors:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Having my questions answered by and receiving feedback from an instructor	30.1%	81
Being in a classroom with other students and an instructor	15.2%	41
Being able to take the course online whenever I want without leaving my home or office	47.2%	127
The rigor and quality of the course content	57.6%	155
The reputation of the training organization	27.5%	74
The course is priced competitively	31.2%	84
The course content needs to be relevant to my work	36.1%	97
Finding time in my schedule to complete a course	17.8%	48
Receiving Continuing Education Units	12.6%	34
Earning a certificate or diploma to improve my CV	24.5%	66
	answered question	269

4. Do you think it is likely you will be taking some form of GHG training in the next 12 months?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.7%	158
No	41.3%	111
	answered question	269
	skipped question	15

5. Would you consider taking training from GHGMI?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	94.9%	150
No	5.1%	8
	answered question	158
	skipped question	126

6. Why would you not consider taking training from GHGMI? (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
The content looks too technical	0.0%	0
The content looks too basic	0.0%	0
I'd like to see different courses or services offered	12.5%	1
Prices are too high	75.0%	6
I would need to learn more about GHGMI first	37.5%	3
I am not interested in e-learning	37.5%	3
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	276

7. What is the main reason (or reasons) that you are not considering taking any (additional) GHG training? (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Already have all the training I need	31.3%	35
Cannot afford it at present	27.7%	31
Do not have the time	38.4%	43
Have lost interest in the field	5.4%	6
Other (please specify)	25.0%	28
	answered question	112
	skipped question	172

8. Have you previously taken a course with GHGMI?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	34.6%	93
No	65.4%	176
	answered question	269
	skipped question	15

9. I took one or more courses mainly because: (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
I wanted to keep current in the field	43.0%	40
I needed the course to help with my job	48.4%	45
I thought it would help my job prospects	32.3%	30
I wanted to connect with other GHG professionals	25.8%	24
I wanted to become a certified Greenhouse Gas Management Professional	49.5%	46
Other (please specify)	15.1%	14
	answered question	93
	skipped question	191

10. Please tell us about your experience taking one or more GHGMI courses: Response Percent Count What did you like? 100.0% 77 What could be improved? answered question 77 skipped question 207

11. So you have not taken a course with the Institute, please tell us a bit more: (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
I never really looked into it before	36.2%	63
None of the Institute's offerings are of interest	7.5%	13
I haven't had time	39.1%	68
The content looks too technical	5.2%	9
The content looks too basic	6.9%	12
I'd like to see different courses or services offered	8.0%	14
Prices are too high	35.6%	62
I'm happy with just getting the newsletter	21.8%	38
I'm not really interested in this field	1.1%	2
I'm not sure where climate change policy is headed, so I'm holding off	10.9%	19
Other (please specify)	18.4%	32
	answered question	174
	skipped question	110

12. We are considering the formation of an Advisory Board to provide GHGMI management input in a variety of areas. Would
you be interested in finding out more about joining this advisory board?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.3%	154
No	41.7%	110
	answered question	264
	skipped question	20

13. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, feel free to provide your contact information below (optional):

Response
Count

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answered question	121
skipped question	163

14. Are you now or have you previously subscribed to the GHGMI newsletter? Response Response Count Percent Yes 71.1% 187 28.9% No 76 answered question 263 skipped question 21 15. Are you now or have you previously been a Premium Member of GHGMI? Response Response Percent Count Yes 12.9% 34 No 87.1% 229 answered question 263

skipped question

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