

What Do You Think of the HoD Forum?

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The HoD Forum was placed on the AAPG web site as a means of instant communication with the Delegates, a vehicle intended for both disseminating information from the HoD officers and for interactive exchange among Delegates regarding HoD issues. To date, the response has been disappointing. The average number of "hits" per article is 25 and comments left on the Forum regarding any article or issue have been rare (less than 10 in the 2 years the Forum has been a part of the web site.) Your officers would like to have your feedback as to the usefulness, or lack thereof, of the Forum. Please take time to respond to the questions in the survey below. You may respond via either e-mail, by answering the questions posted on the Delegates' Forum or snail mail at the appropriate address listed below. Please respond prior to July 1.

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Forum Survey

Do you read the articles posted to the Forum? _____

If so, how often do you check for new articles? _____

Have you ever left comments regarding any issue raised in an article on the Forum? _____

Do you like having the option to comment on HoD issues on the Forum? _____

Do you feel the Forum is a good means of communication between the HoD officers and the Delegates, as well as among the Delegates themselves? _____

Will you continue to use the Forum? _____

If you currently do not access the Forum, do you intend to? _____

If you don't use the Forum, why not? Is it because:

1. You don't have access to the Internet _____

2. You don't have a Username _____

3. You can't "find" the AAPG web site on the Internet _____

4. You can't "find" the Forum on the AAPG web site _____

5. If it were easier to access the Forum, would you do so? _____

6. You don't care to read HoD articles prior to receiving *The Delegates' Voice* _____

7. You don't care about commenting on HoD activities on the Internet (interactive exchange) _____

8. You prefer to get your HoD "news" via *The Delegates' Voice* and find it timely and sufficient _____

9. You prefer a printed copy of the articles _____

10. You don't care about HoD "news" at any time other than at the Annual Meeting _____

11. Please list any other reasons you may have as to why you don't use the Forum _____

Do you think the Forum should be discontinued? _____

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey.

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