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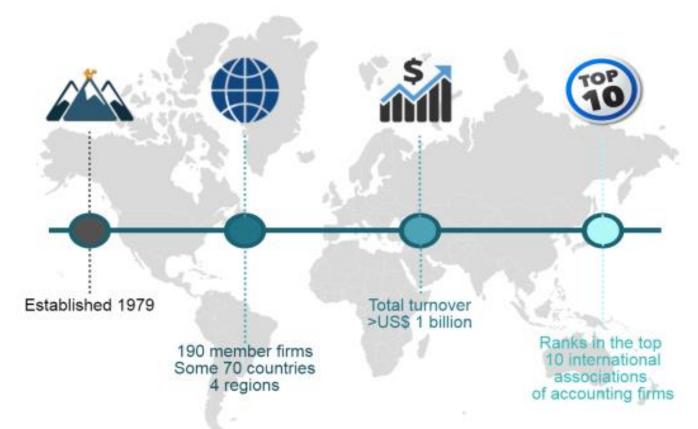
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# IAPA – a quick reminder







#### IAPA statistics – your global resource

Date: March 2017

Canada 14 member firms

13 member firms

Latin America
11 countries
12 member firms

Europe 26 countries 109 member firms

> Africa 6 countries

7 member firms

Middle East

4 countries 4 members Asia

14 countries 24 member firms

Australia & NZ

2 countries 6 member firms



# IAPA – NEW marketing initiatives

connecting globally



The IAPA logo
 Some text about the association:













We are active on Twitter Linkedin and YouTube





IAPA International is one of the Top 10 global accounting associations and represents the combined strength of over 200

As a member, it would be advantageous to both the association and to your firm for you to have on your website:

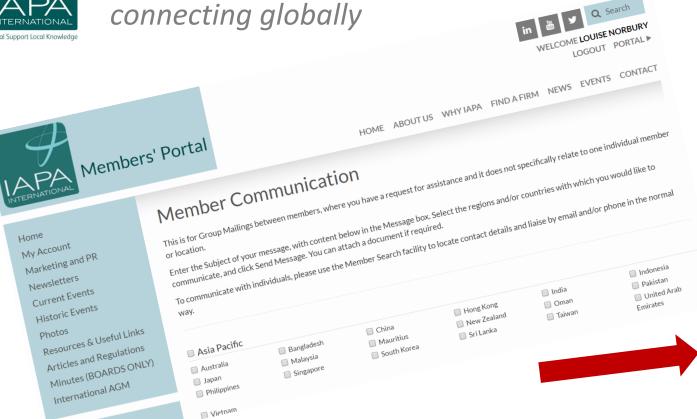




Member Search

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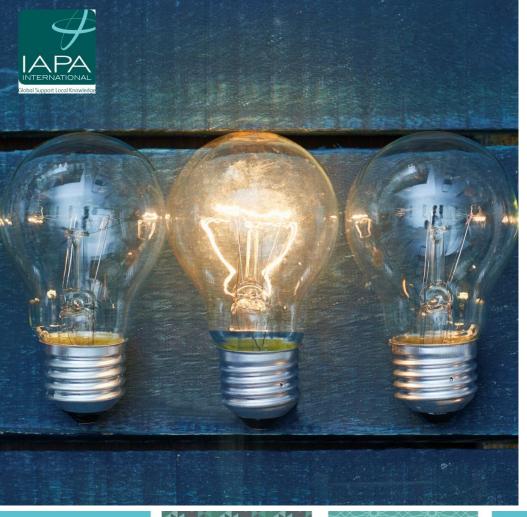
Minutes (BOARDS ONLY)

International AGM

Member Search

Member Directory (PDF)

Online Payment Facility



#### IAPA – the benefits

- IAPA is a member-led association
- > Like minded, independent firms
- One member, one vote
- > An entrepreneurial spirit
- Truly international network
- Connected face to face at regional and global events
- Sharing of technical knowledge / best practice
- Offers quality, timely solutions for your global business needs



#### Ambitions for IAPA in 5 years' time:

- increased business opportunities
- new members
- more evenly represented globally
- increase interaction amongst members



# Membership online survey



- Sent to 136 member firms
- 69 replied
- Across all 4 regions



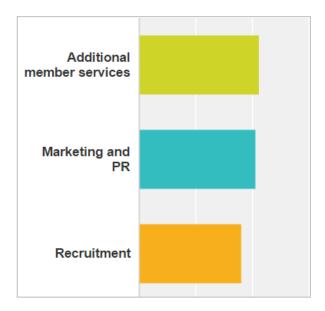
# Membership survey results

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**64%** feel you get value for money for your IAPA membership dues

In order of priority, what would you like the extra dues' revenue to be spent on?





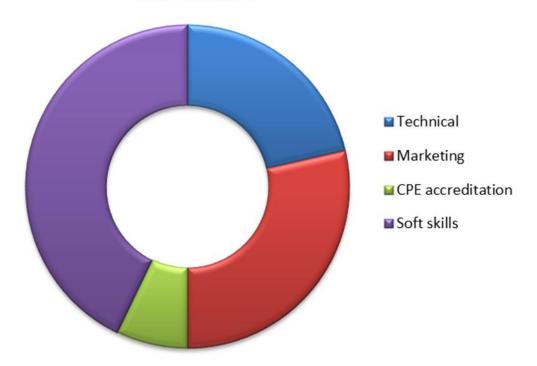
#### Preference for additional member services

What we can do:	What we can't do:
Webinars	IAPA structured Audit manual
Regular tax bulletins	IAPA structured AML manual
Doing business abroad	New audit techniques
More regional one day meetings	General technical support
Interactive map of business transactions between members	
List of member services	



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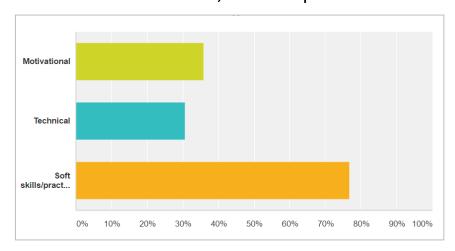
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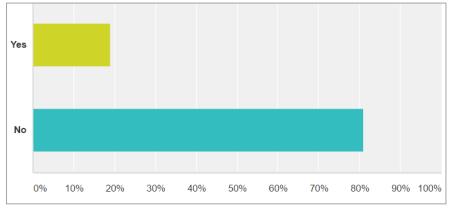


#### Membership survey results

# If you want more external speakers at conferences, which topics?



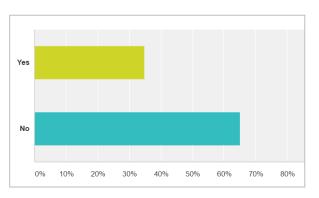
# Would you be happy to pay a higher conference delegate fee for external speakers?



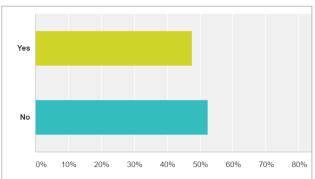


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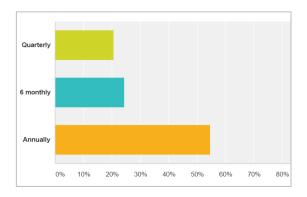
#### Would you like more subregional meetings?



Do you want more niche/specialist groups?



# How frequently would you like the specialist groups?





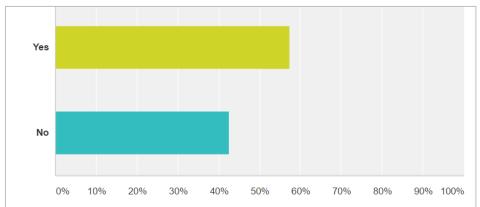
#### Specialisms to focus on?

- High end tax advice
- International / Cross border tax
- Audit firms
- Forensic Auditing
- Insolvency Practice
- Investment incentives
- VAT / sales tax
- How to win international business
- Cultural understandings. How to do business abroad

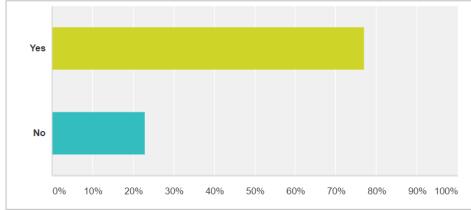


## Membership survey results

Would you like IAPA to open membership to law firms offering tax services as well as accountancy firms?



Would you like IAPA to interact with other International Accounting Groups to share expertise and specialisms for the purpose of servicing global clients?





# Interacting with other associations... We already do this:





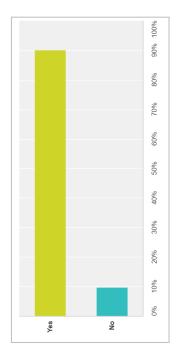
London Executives



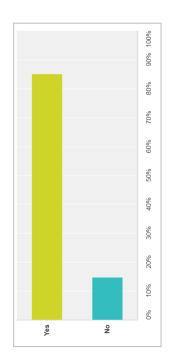




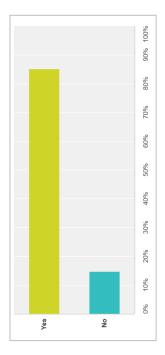
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Are you happy with the IAPA website and members' portal?



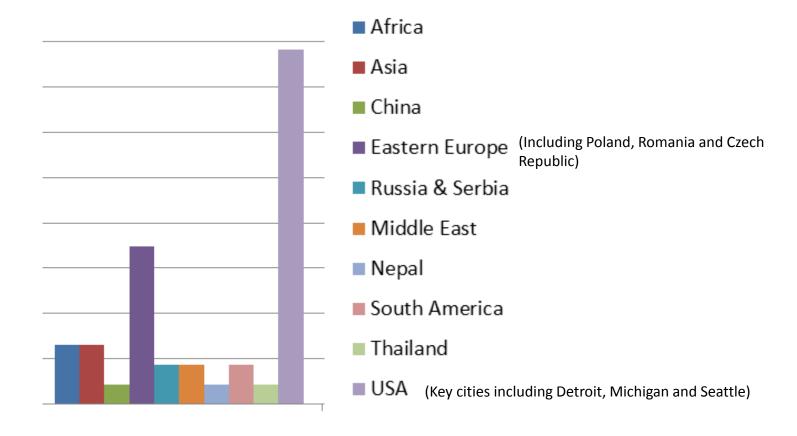
Is there sufficient content on the website and portal?



Do you feel there is sufficient communication from IAPA?



# Locations you feel IAPA lacks members





#### **Testimonials**

We joined IAPA to ensure that our clients with international needs can trusted firm almost anywhere a trusted firm almost anywhere a trusted firm almost anywhere also receive and advantage clients who may also receive a reasonable amount of referrals and use our have also received benefits from the anystory.

The ability to provide our clients international contacts so that our clients can grow their businesses

services with potential clients. We can provide them access to professional firms should they want to do business in other countries.



#### Summary and goals

The majority of members *are happy and feel they get value for money* with their membership.

They are *happy with the communication from the Centre* including the content posted on the website or portal.

#### Areas to focus on include:

- Expanding and enhancing member services
- Raising the profile of IAPA
- Global coverage / expanding membership whilst maintaining quality
- Conferences / meetings
- Open membership up to Law firms?
- Interaction with other International Accounting Groups to share expertise?



#### Summary and goals

- This feedback endorses the action in our strategy plan
- We know what you want the challenge is to make sure we do it properly.
- > IAPA's regions to be more active via the Regional Boards, assisted by the Centre



## Re-cap from Rio



- Summary of events in Rio
- What did our members want?
- Post Rio, what has happened?



#### Where are we now? The International Board



Martin Clapson Vice-Chairman



John Campbell Treasurer and Canadian Representative



Ramon Gonzalez Latin-American Regional Chair



Mohd Noor Abu Baker Asia-Pacific Regional Chair



Tom Rex USA Regional Chair



TBD EMEA Regional Chair?



## Where are we now? Future leadership

• IAPA Global Chairman

• IAPA Global Vice Chairman

IAPA CEO

