


























1. The Washington Chapter of the APA has 6 Sections providing local services to APA members. In which Section do you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Columbia (Including Tri-Cities)		5.2%	19
Inland Empire (Including Spokane)		8.6%	31
Northwest (Including Bellingham and British Columbia)		6.6%	24
Peninsula (Including Port Angeles and Bremerton)		5.2%	19
Puget Sound (Including Seattle, Everett, Olympia)		64.9%	235
Southwest (Including Vancouver, WA)		5.5%	20
Other (please specify)		3.9%	14
		answered question	362
		skipped question	0






2. Where do you work?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Small City (under 50,000)		24.0%	87
Mid-sized City (50,000-100,000)		6.9%	25
Large City (more than 100,000)		12.2%	44
County		12.2%	44
Federal Agency		1.1%	4
State Agency		3.9%	14
Tribal Government		0.8%	3
Regional Agency		3.0%	11
Private Consulting Firm		16.6%	60
Non-Profit Organization		2.5%	9
Sole Proprietor		2.5%	9
Currently Unemployed		5.8%	21
Other (please specify)		8.6%	31
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





3. How many planners does your organization employ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-15		77.4%	246
15-100		19.5%	62
100+		3.1%	10
Other (please specify)			25
answered question			318
skipped question			44

4. How many year of professional planning experience do you have?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years		5.0%	18
2-5 years		10.2%	37
5-10 years		17.7%	64
10-15 years		15.7%	57
More than 15 years		51.4%	186
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5. How long have you been a member of the Washington Chapter of the APA?





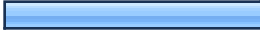



		Response Percent	Response Count
0-2 years		10.5%	38
2-5 years		17.4%	63
5-10 years		20.4%	74
More than 10 years		43.1%	156
My membership has lapsed.		6.9%	25
I have never been a member of the APA		1.7%	6

If choosing one of the last two options, please tell us why.







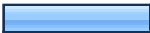

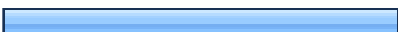



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6. Why did you join the Washington Chapter of the APA? (Select all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Business development		22.9%	83
Professional visibility for my organization		39.5%	143
To be a leader in my field		32.9%	119
Public policy advocacy		28.5%	103
To make a difference in my State/Community		38.4%	139
Networking opportunities		62.4%	226
I am not currently a member		7.7%	28
Other (please specify)		22.4%	81
		answered question	362
		skipped question	0

7. With Washington Chapter APA's emphasis on continuing education, we are working to provide additional training for our members. What forms of training do you prefer? (Select all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
APA National Conference sessions		21.5%	78
Washington State APA Conference sessions		63.0%	228
Local APA section brown bag lunches		66.0%	239
Webcast or CD training from National APA		43.9%	159
Full day workshops or seminars		39.0%	141
Half-day workshops or seminars		55.2%	200
Evening lecture series		21.8%	79
Webcasting through WA APA		52.5%	190
Local APA Section workshops and conferences (i.e. Puget Sound Law Conference, Inland Empire Annual Conference)		59.4%	215
Quarterly Regional Planners' Forum		32.6%	118
Joint events with students		14.9%	54
Other (please specify)		9.4%	34
		answered question	362
		skipped question	0








8. What topics are you interested in receiving continuing education? (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bicycle and pedestrian planning		41.7%	151
Community Engagement/Public Participation		47.5%	172
Economic Development/Economic Diversification		48.9%	177
Green Building and Design		40.1%	145
Fiscal Impacts of Planning Decisions		45.3%	164
Historic Preservation		22.7%	82
Hazard Mitigation		21.0%	76
Housing		27.1%	98
Informational Speakers on Policy Issues		27.6%	100
Low-income Housing		19.6%	71
Land Use		64.6%	234
Networking Events		19.3%	70
Public Health and Safety		17.7%	64
Real Estate		24.3%	88
Transportation and Transit		45.0%	163
Training in New State laws, permitting and regulatory aspects		48.1%	174
Sustainable Planning		53.9%	195
Sustainable Development		48.6%	176
Urban Design		50.0%	181
Water Resource Planning		30.1%	109

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9. Which Washington Chapter APA Legislative issues are most important to your organization? (Check all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Streamlining or creating flexibility for government regulations		52.7%	187
Expanding GMA to include sustainability issues		33.8%	120
Providing funding support for planning efforts (GMA, SMA, etc.)		59.4%	211
Funding for infrastructure and community development		65.9%	234
State support for planning jobs		26.8%	95
Planning for issues for statewide significance		30.1%	107
Other (please specify)		12.1%	43
		answered question	355
		skipped question	7



10. Given the effect of the economic downturn on the work we do and on the number of jobs for planners, what events, activities or training could the Washington Chapter of the APA offer that would benefit you? (such as job listings, training opportunities, etc). Please specify.

	Response Count
	196
answered question	196
skipped question	166



11. Given the effect of the economic downturn on places planners are employed, what services could the Washington Chapter of the APA offer that would benefit your employer? (such as research tools, advertising opportunities, etc.) Please specify.

	Response Count
	142
answered question	142
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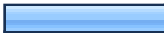


















12. Should Washington Chapter APA membership services, events or training organized by APA Washington be prioritized only to Members, in recognition of membership dues?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.9%	177
No		51.1%	185
	Comments		111
	answered question		362
	skipped question		0

13. Have you volunteered with the Washington Chapter of the APA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		39.5%	143
No		60.5%	219
		Comments	47
		answered question	362
		skipped question	0

14. If you would consider volunteering in the future, which sections and/or committees would you be interested in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Annual Conference		24.0%	70
Awards		9.6%	28
Communications		11.0%	32
Community Planning Assistance Team		34.6%	101
Continuing Education		21.2%	62
Legislative Action		26.7%	78
Local Section Activities		29.1%	85
Membership		2.7%	8
Planning Official Development Officer		3.1%	9
Scholarship		6.5%	19
Senior Action		3.8%	11
Tribal Planning		4.8%	14
UW Student Representative		4.1%	12
EWU Student Representative		1.4%	4
Bill Proposal		11.6%	34
Kids in Planning		18.2%	53
Sponsorship Program		1.7%	5
Climate and Sustainability Initiative		25.7%	75
Other (please specify)		15.8%	46
answered question			292
skipped question			70

15. If you are interested in volunteering with Washington Chapter of the APA, please provide information so we can contact you: your name, e-mail and phone number. Or, contact the APA WA Chapter President Jill Sterrett, at jill.sterrett@gmail.com.

**Response
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