



## ADVR Membership Survey Results – 2010

**44 ADVR Members completed the 2010 ADVR Membership Survey.** As of May 7/2010 ADVR has 84 active members. This survey is representative of more than 50% of our members.

**1. What quadrant of the city do you live (work) in?**

**40 Members** responded to the question, with majority of members living/working in the **South West and North West** part of Calgary. Two responding members lived outside Calgary.

**2. Our membership age range?**

Our members **range in age from 26 to 69 years of age**, with a majority of respondents being over 55 years of age.

**3. Length of present employment?**

**40 members** responded to this question with over **50%** of members responding stating that they had been in their present employment for 5 years and less. The question did not differentiate whether “**present employment**” referred to the organization or career.

**4. Salary Range/FT/PT/Contract Employee**

**Only 32 members responded to the salary question.** Salaries ranged from **\$25,000 - \$107,000** with **28 of these members working full-time.**

**5. # of Employees/Volunteers in your Organization**

**40 members** responded to this question. Member organizations employ a range of 1 employee to 2500+ employees and a range of 10 volunteers to 8000 volunteers giving of their time to member organizations.

**6. Are you a member of the following organizations: Volunteer Calgary, Volunteer Canada; Volunteer Alberta; CCVO; AFP or other?**

**41 members** responded to this question with an **outstanding response** to belonging to more than 2 of these other organizations.

**ADVR Members enjoy the benefit of networking and the guest speaker session equally.**

**Member satisfaction of topics discussed and presenters** for monthly sessions provided excellent feedback for the Executive. Suggestions for Certification with CCVA; continued professional development specific to volunteer management/program evaluation and a workshop format vs our present format will be considered for the 2010/11 membership year.

**Majority of respondents were very satisfied with the length/location** of our monthly meetings. An extremely high response to being satisfied with the Christmas/AGM meetings. Difficulties arise for some members in attending on the same day of the week each month.

**Members are seeking information** on current topics/trends in the voluntary sector and feel that we should be working together with Volunteer Calgary, Volunteer Alberta, Volunteer Canada, etc to create more networking/learning opportunities.

The **time/length of meetings** prevents members from attending, which is contradictory to the previous question where members felt satisfied with the length of the meeting. Members have conflicting meetings, lack of staff support that prevents and limits attendance.

Almost **82% of responding members will renew** their ADVR memberships.

**The survey clearly states that the ADVR website needs to be more informative and kept up-to-date with content and information.**

Just **over 50%** of our responding members would like to see the Executive consider providing information sessions to members that could lead towards professional certification with either CVA or CAVR.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

**ADVR would be providing professional certification sessions for INFORMATION/LEARNING PURPOSES ONLY. ADVR will not provide certification. Certification is through CVA or CAVR.**

**THANK YOU to the ADVR Membership** for responding to the 2010 survey. Your feedback is extremely important to us and assists the Executive in attaining our goals. Should you require further details on this survey, please contact **Colleen Ferguson @ 403-777-8254 or [cdferguson@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:cdferguson@cbe.ab.ca).**