Minneapolis Attendance Survey

SurveyMonkey

1. Which region are you from?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Asia		**52.9%**	**9**
Europe		17.6%	3
North America		17.6%	3
Other		11.8%	2
		answered question	17
		skipped question	0

2. Background info:

	Yes	No	Rating Count
Did you attend IETF 73 in Minneapolis?	11.8% (2)	**88.2% (15)**	17
Had you registered to attend?	**88.2% (15)**	11.8% (2)	17
Are you a WG Chair?	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (15)**	15
Were you planning to present at a session?	43.8% (7)	**56.3% (9)**	16
		answered question	17
		skipped question	0
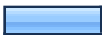
3. Why didn't you attend - pick the primary reason:

		Response Percent	Response Count
1. Personal reasons		6.7%	1
2. Business conflict		33.3%	5
3. Agenda did not have sessions I was interested in		0.0%	0
4. Financial reasons (business or personal)		13.3%	2
5. Couldn't get a visa		**46.7%**	**7**
6. Other		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		2
		answered question	15
		skipped question	2
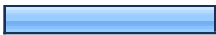
4. Will you attend IETF 74 in San Francisco?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**70.6%**	**12**
No		5.9%	1
Maybe		23.5%	4
		answered question	17
		skipped question	0

5. If no to San Francisco, why not?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1. Personal reasons		14.3%	1
2. Business Conflict		14.3%	1
3. Financial reasons (business or personal)		14.3%	1
4. Other		**57.1%**	**4**
	Other (please specify)		4
	answered question		7
	skipped question		10

6. Will you attend IETF 75 in Stockholm?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.3%	5
No		6.3%	1
Maybe		**62.5%**	**10**
	answered question		16
	skipped question		1

7. If no to Stockholm, why not?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1. Personal reasons		12.5%	1
2. Business Conflict		**50.0%**	**4**
3. Financial reasons (business or personal)		25.0%	2
4. Other		12.5%	1
	Other (please specify)		1
	answered question		8
	skipped question		9

8. Will you attend IETF 76 in Hiroshima?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.3%	5
No		6.3%	1
Maybe		**62.5%**	**10**
	answered question		16
	skipped question		1

9. If no to Hiroshima, why not?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1. Personal reasons		12.5%	1
2. Business Conflict		**50.0%**	**4**
3. Financial reasons (business or personal)		37.5%	3
4. Other		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		1
	answered question		8
	skipped question		9

10. Attendance was off 15% at IETF 73 in Minneapolis. Some feel it was a combination of the economy, difficulty getting visas into the US, and the location itself. Do you think there is anything the IETF could do to stimulate attendance?

	Response Count
	6
answered question	6
skipped question	11

Q3. Why didn't you attend - pick the primary reason:

1	Sessions of interest were spread across entire week	Dec 29, 2008 1:20 PM
2	I attended, but only for the session I was presenting at, and didn't pay / register at the desk. $700 was far too much as an individual, and I only found out later that there are ways to comp. tickets.	Dec 27, 2008 4:50 AM

Q5. If no to San Francisco, why not?

1	Visa	Dec 27, 2008 1:03 PM
2	I live in Europe, so unless I'm already in the US (I may be, with SXSWi at around the same time) I won't attend.	Dec 27, 2008 4:50 AM
3	visa issue	Dec 26, 2008 11:13 PM
4	If I can't get a visa to the U.S, I can't go to IETF 74.	Dec 26, 2008 9:14 PM

Q7. If no to Stockholm, why not?

1	I won't attend unless there is meaningful work related to my project.	Dec 27, 2008 4:50 AM

Q9. If no to Hiroshima, why not?

1	Hiroshima sounds great, but is a long way to fly. If the project I'm involved in is active in the IETF, I may attend, but only if my company is able to sponsor travel. I'm new there, so it's unclear how easy / difficult that will be. If I were attending as an individual (as I did IETF 73) Hiroshima wouldn't be possible, particularly with the associated fees.	Dec 27, 2008 4:50 AM

Q10. Attendance was off 15% at IETF 73 in Minneapolis. Some feel it was a combination of the economy, difficulty getting visas into the US, and the location itself. Do you think there is anything the IETF could do to stimulate attendance?

1	Yes,IETF should provide ensure a simple visa process to minimise the difficulties. And fund some of us who want to attend but fail financially especially here in A frica.	Jan 11, 2009 2:00 PM
2	Help people to get visa more easly.	Dec 30, 2008 4:33 AM
3	IETF should give some suggestion to the US Consulate in China, so people in China can easily get the visa.	Dec 29, 2008 10:34 PM
4	I would have been happy to pay up to about $100-$200 for the conference as an individual without corporate sponsorship. I suspect others who have been laid off but have an interest in standards work are in similar situations. Obtaining sponsored funding may also be worthwhile, so that there is more diverse representation (i.e., besides just representatives from big corporations) at the IETF.	Dec 27, 2008 4:50 AM
5	to let attendee easier to get visa to the US.	Dec 26, 2008 11:13 PM
6	The meeting location should be more suitable for all the participants to get Visa and to arrive within reasonable time.	Dec 26, 2008 8:48 PM