

O&M SURVEY SUMMARY

SPRING 2011

- 1) The top 5 job-related concerns of member in descending order were (topics 2 and 3 were tied, and topics 4 and 5 were also tied)
 1. Scheduling
 2. Transportation
 3. Caseload
 4. Administrative policies pertaining to O&M
 5. Finding research to back up current practice
- 2) If you wanted to learn more about the AER O&M Division you would:
 1. attend a session at an AER Chapter, Regional and/or International Conference 85% YES
 2. attend a booth at an AER Chapter, Regional and/or International Conference 84.3% YES
- 3) Have you ever attended an AER International Conference?
Yes 224
No 98
- 4) The top 4 reasons we use the AER website is for:
 1. Learning more about and registering for AER conferences
 2. Using the calendar of events
 3. Renewing AER membership
 4. Online continuing education
- 5) The top 4 reasons we use the AER O&M Division website is for:
 1. O&M newsletters
 2. Referring to position papers
 3. Environmental access information
 4. O&M Board contact information
- 6) The top 4 responses most used AER benefits:

1. *Insight: Research & Practice in Visual Impairment and Blindness Journal*
2. Division newsletters
3. AER Report
4. Reduced conference registration rates, including chapter and AER regional/International conferences
- 7) The top 5 areas of interest for conference programming and webinars from 1-5 with 1 being highest interest to 5 being lowest interest.

Count	Reponse Avg.	Response Total	Response
O&M instruction for low vision travel	2.41	376	156
GPS systems	2.27	334	147
O&M instruction for cane travel	2.42	281	116
Wheelchair assessment/instruction	2.06	274	133
Babies 0-3	2.36	267	113
Traffic Engineering	2.06	262	127
Sensory/Movement	2.12	237	112
Working w/different eye conditions/ populations- Autism, etc.	2.12	203	96
Geriatrics	2.10	187	89
Deafblind Instruction	1.87	196	105
Goal/Objective Writing	2.01	192	96
Working w/different eye conditions/ populations- other	1.87	155	83
Working w/different. eye Conditions/ Populations- e.g. ONH*	2.18	144	66
Play skills/recreation	1.47	141	96
Guide Dog Team Support	2.11	135	64

Accessibility/ADA	1.79	129	72
CVI	2.06	121	59
Collaborating with other AER Division e.g. using low vision devices with the AER low vision Rehabilitation Division	1.71	101	59
Presenting/Manuscript Writing	1.65	76	46

*ONH- Optic Nerve Hypoplasia