SGIPsurvey

Part I: SGIP Voting Requirements
The SGIP would like to get input from its membership regarding its voting processes and procedures, and to identify any issues related to voting. Please take a few moments to complete the following survey. Space has been provided for you to provide comments beyond simply answering the survey questions.

The SGIP maintains two levels of membership – Observing and Participating. How is your organization classified?
☐ Observing Member
☐ Participating Member
☐ I don't know

If you are an observing member, why did your organization select this category of membership?
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Additional Comments:
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Participating Members are required to maintain their voting privileges by attending, either virtually or in-person, SGIP Plenary Meetings.

- Participating Members who miss, either virtually or in-person, two consecutive SGIP Plenary Meetings have their voting rights suspended.
- Suspended Participating Members can have their voting rights reinstated by attending, either virtually or in-person, two consecutive SGIP Plenary Meetings

Are you familiar with the SGIP Voting Processes and Procedures?
○ Yes
○ No

Does your organization currently have voting privileges?
○ Yes
○ No
○ I don't know

Do you find the voting procedure and systems in place to be easy and simple to use?

○ Yes
○ No
○ I don't know

Would proxy voting help your organization maintain voting privileges? e.g. allowing someone else from your organization to vote on your behalf; "One Organization, One Vote" would still apply.

○ Yes
○ No

Should the SGIP notify the participating member that they have lost their privileges when they are suspended?

○ Yes
○ No

If your organization currently does NOT have voting privileges, what is the primary cause for this?

☐ Voting is too complicated
☐ Notifications to vote were not clear or were not delivered
☐ I did not know voting privileges would be suspended for non participation
☐ My organization is not concerned about maintaining its voting privileges
☐ I don't know
☐ Other: _____

The SGIP currently operates using a "One Organization, One Vote" model. Please provide your perspectives regarding the effectiveness of this model. Are there any changes you would propose to improve this model?

The SGIP asks each of its members to declare a stakeholder category. In which stakeholder category is your organization classified?

Should an organization's stakeholder category be used in the voting process?

○ Yes

○ No

If yes, how would you propose to modify the SGIP's voting procedures using the stakeholder category?

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Part II: Member Communications
SGIP is looking at its current methods of communication with members. Please take a moment to complete this survey. Your feedback will help ensure your needs are met as we move forward with these changes. It includes 10 questions and should take no more than 10 minutes of your time. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

How often do you visit the SGIP TWiki?
○ Daily
○ Weekly
○ Monthly
○ Very infrequently
○ Never (skip the following question)

What pages of the SGIP TWiki do you most often visit? (check all that apply)
☐ Membership Directory
☐ Events Calendar
☐ Meetings Archive
☐ PAP/Working Groups/ DEWGs
☐ ByLaws/Board Information
☐ Specific Working Group
☐ Catalog of Standards
☐ Interoperability Knowledge Base (IKB)

Would you be interested in having a peer-to-peer discussion area on the SGIP TWiki?
○ Yes
○ No
○ Other: [   ]

Have you attended a SGIP face-to-face meeting in person?
○ Yes
○ No

Why or why not?
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If you receive SGIP e-newsletters, how soon do you typically read it?

○ Immediately
○ Usually by end of the day
○ Usually by end of the week
○ Very infrequently
○ I do not receive SGIP emails
○ Other: [   ]

Have you joined a SGIP listserv for a PAP, DEWG, etc.?

☐ Yes – one listserv
☐ Yes - two to ten listservs
☐ Yes - more than ten listservs
☐ No

For professional purposes, what Social Media outlets do you currently use? (Check all that apply)

☐ Facebook
☐ LinkedIn
☐ Twitter
☐ Commenting on Industry Blogs
☐ Writing Own Blog
☐ Foursquare
☐ Ning
☐ Google +
☐ Alltop
☐ YouTube
☐ Slideshare
☐ Plaxo
☐ Quora
☐ Other: [   ]

There are a variety of reasons why organizations and individuals join associations. Please tell us the primary benefit of being a SGIP member for your organization.

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What is your overall satisfaction with the communication tools used by SGIP?

○ Satisfied
○ Somewhat Satisfied
○ Somewhat Dissatisfied
○ Dissatisfied

○ Other: [   ]

[submit responses]