Societal Impacts and Policy Sciences 2014 Membership Survey

About the SIPS membership survey:
• Sent to 2,003 SIPS members (full SIPS membership as of October 2014)
• Survey was open October 2014 – January 2015, but closed for some time in November 2014
• 223 people responded
• 250 open comments

A little about SIPS members (as of 3/20/15):
• 2,775 individuals are SIPS members
• Of those, 571 list SIPS as their primary affiliation

Selected survey questions:

Q3 What skills-building opportunities would you like SIPS to provide?

Answered: 199    Skipped: 24

- Speaking to a public audience
- Effective Social media
- Creating videos
- Communicating with the Media
- Communicating with policy...
- Writing a letter or op-ed
- Local training opportunities

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Q4 What other types of information or events would you like SIPS to provide?

Answered: 201  Skipped: 22

- Opportunities to meet with legislators: 60% (70%)
- Opportunities to connect with public audiences: 50% (60%)
- Science policy updates: 70% (80%)

Q5 How can SIPS better integrate societal impacts and policy into Fall Meeting?

Answered: 213  Skipped: 10

- Large lectures with relevant speakers: 40% (50%)
- Skills-building workshops: 60% (70%)
- Networking events for attendees interested in these topics: 50% (60%)
- More societally relevant talks integrated into scientific sessions: 70% (80%)
- Interactive discussions on societally relevant topics: 60% (70%)