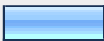
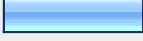
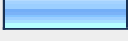
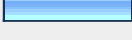
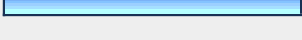
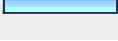
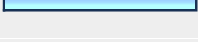
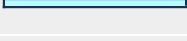
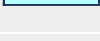
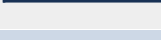


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1. What type of organization do you work in?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Museum		36.8%	201
Library		12.1%	66
Regional Conservation Center		6.0%	33
Private Studio		31.9%	174
Other (please specify)		13.2%	72
	answered question		546
	skipped question		2

2. What is your position in your organization?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Staff Conservator		75.6%	399
Conservation Intern		4.7%	25
Conservation Fellow		8.0%	42
Registrar		0.4%	2
Curator		1.5%	8
Administrator		9.8%	52
	answered question		528
	skipped question		20

3. What are your specializations? (Check all that apply.)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Architectural Materials		10.7%	58
Archeological Objects		17.0%	92
Book and Paper		34.5%	187
Conservation Administration		15.1%	82
Conservation Education		13.3%	72
Conservation Science		5.2%	28
Electronic Media		3.1%	17
Ethnographic Objects		14.0%	76
Natural Science		3.1%	17
Objects		32.7%	177
Photographic Materials		12.2%	66
Paintings		21.0%	114
Sculpture		19.9%	108
Textiles		10.3%	56
Wooden Artifacts		17.2%	93
	<i>answered question</i>		542
	<i>skipped question</i>		6

4. In which region are you located?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
New England			16.8%	91
Mid-Atlantic			32.0%	173
South Atlantic			5.4%	29
Midwest			13.3%	72
Mountain Plains			1.5%	8
Southwest			7.8%	42
Northwest			2.8%	15
West coast			8.7%	47
Canada			2.6%	14
Europe			2.4%	13
Other (please specify)			6.8%	37
	answered question			541
	skipped question			7

5. How would you describe your commitment to adopting greener practices?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Very Committed			53.2%	286
Somewhat Committed			42.9%	231
Not Very Committed			3.0%	16
Not Committed			0.9%	5
	answered question			538
	skipped question			10

6. Do you belong to any 'green' groups?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		23.7%	126
No		76.3%	406
If so, which ones? (please specify)			126
	answered question		532
	skipped question		16

7. How would you describe your workplace's commitment to sustainabe practices?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Committed		26.2%	141
Somewhat Committed		53.2%	287
Not Very Committed		16.7%	90
Not Committed		3.9%	21
	answered question		539
	skipped question		9

8. Has your facility incorporated or considered incorporating any of the following green practices to make your institutions more environmentally friendly?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Conducted institutional self-assessment of green practices		23.4%	126
Instituted recycling program		87.2%	470
Instituted measures to reduce energy consumption		65.3%	352
Instituted measures to reduce water consumption		32.1%	173
Instituted measures to reduce pollutants & emission of ozone-depleting substances		25.4%	137
Incorporated renewable resources in building		15.2%	82
My museum has not incorporated nor considered incorporating any of the above green practices.		2.8%	15
I don't know.		8.7%	47
Other (please specify)		10.9%	59
	answered question		539
	skipped question		9

9. What are the biggest barriers for you in reducing your environmental impact at work?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Administration		28.3%	125
Facilities		47.6%	210
Other Conservation Professionals		4.5%	20
Other (please specify)		44.7%	197
	answered question		441
	skipped question		107

10. Do you feel that certain aspects of your job are wasteful or potentially environmentally damaging?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		63.7%	321
No		36.3%	183
If yes, please give examples.			279
answered question			504
skipped question			44

11. What kind(s) of lighting does your building have? (Check all that apply.)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Incandescent Lighting		56.6%	295
Traditional Florescent Lighting		78.7%	410
Compact Fluorescent Lighting		49.3%	257
Halogen		30.7%	160
Candlelight		0.8%	4
Other (please specify)			59
answered question			521
skipped question			27

12. The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating system is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. It focuses on five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. Do you work in a LEED certified building?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No		67.7%	362
I don't know.		28.4%	152
Yes (If so, please indicate where do you work and what is your level of certification)		3.9%	21
answered question			535
skipped question			13

13. Have you discovered any products that are ‘greener’ than those typically used in conservation?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No		86.1%	396
Yes, (If so, please describe)		13.9%	64
answered question			460
skipped question			88

14. Have you yourself developed any innovative variations of conservation procedures that reduce your use or output of any of the following?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
	Engergy		34.8%	48
	Water		28.3%	39
	Paper		55.8%	77
	Plastics		29.7%	41
	Foam Products		13.0%	18
	Solvents		37.0%	51
	Waste		27.5%	38
	Pollutants & emission of ozone-depleting substances		10.9%	15
If so, please describe:				127
	answered question			138
	skipped question			410

15. Have you developed ways of reducing or re-using off cuts such as ethafoam, Volara, plastic films, board products, etc...?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
No			45.1%	195
Yes (If so, please describe how)			54.9%	237
	answered question			432
	skipped question			116

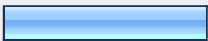
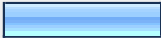
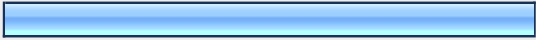
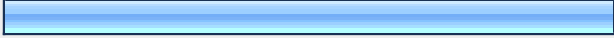
16. Which of the following items does your workplace recycle? (Please check all that apply.)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Paper		91.0%	443
Plastics		68.0%	331
Aluminum		63.0%	307
Fluorescent lights		24.6%	120
Foam Products		11.9%	58
Batteries		55.6%	271
I don't know what we recycle.		3.3%	16
We do not recycle anything.		2.7%	13
If you checked plastics, please specify which types:			188
	answered question		487
	skipped question		61

17. How do you dispose of hazardous waste?		
		Response Count
		416
	answered question	416
	skipped question	132

18. What type(s) of ventilation do you use?		
		Response Count
		405
	answered question	405
	skipped question	143

19. Are there any other thoughts or ideas about the ‘greening’ of conservation practice that you would like to share with the membership?		
		Response Count
		94
	<i>answered question</i>	94
	<i>skipped question</i>	454

20. From which groups do you currently get information on green initiatives?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
friends (outside the the field of conservation)		66.3%	295
other conservators		29.9%	133
other allied professionals		26.7%	119
museum colleagues		17.1%	76
"Green" non-profits and advocacy groups		64.0%	285
federal or state governments		27.4%	122
Other (please specify)		15.1%	67
	<i>answered question</i>		445
	<i>skipped question</i>		103

21. From which resources do you currently access information on green initiatives?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Books			22.2%	95
Academic Journals			17.1%	73
Magazines			58.5%	250
Newsletters			43.3%	185
Newspapers			56.4%	241
Blogs			15.7%	67
Websites			67.2%	287
Webzines			3.3%	14
Other (please specify)			8.0%	34
	answered question			427
	skipped question			121

22. Are there green or environmental issues related to conservation that you would like to see further information or research?		
		Response Count
		145
	answered question	145
	skipped question	403

23. Please indicated your level of interest in the following green topics:							
	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Not Very Interested	Not Interested	Rating Average	Response Count
Utilizing greener materials/products	67.7% (314)	22.4% (104)	7.3% (34)	1.7% (8)	0.9% (4)	1.46	464
Reducing use of materials/products	67.8% (314)	20.3% (94)	8.6% (40)	1.7% (8)	1.5% (7)	1.49	463
Imroving indoor air quality	62.1% (283)	23.7% (108)	10.5% (48)	2.6% (12)	1.1% (5)	1.57	456
Incorporating sustainable practices in our existing facilities	65.7% (301)	21.2% (97)	10.7% (49)	1.5% (7)	0.9% (4)	1.51	458
Maximizing sustainability in planning and operations	58.8% (263)	22.1% (99)	13.6% (61)	3.6% (16)	1.8% (8)	1.67	447
Other	75.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.50	16
If other, please specify:							13
	answered question						467
	skipped question						81

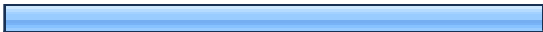
24. Please rank in order those ways in which AIC can best help your workplace learn more about green conservation initiatives (5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest).							
	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Include more information in the AIC newsletter	25.3% (116)	8.5% (39)	6.8% (31)	13.3% (61)	46.1% (211)	3.46	458
Schedule more sessions on green initiatives at the annual meeting	14.6% (64)	19.4% (85)	29.2% (128)	21.5% (94)	15.3% (67)	3.03	438
Schedule workshops on green initiatives	15.1% (66)	24.0% (105)	30.7% (134)	19.5% (85)	10.8% (47)	2.87	437
Schedule a webinar on green initiatives	19.7% (85)	21.5% (93)	23.1% (100)	17.4% (75)	18.3% (79)	2.93	432
Other	39.5% (17)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	9.3% (4)	46.5% (20)	3.21	43
If Other, please specify:							37
	answered question						461
	skipped question						87

25. Please indicate if you would prefer to receive any of these resources electronically:			
	Yes	No	Response Count
Journal of the American Institute for Conservation	35.8% (159)	64.2% (285)	444
AIC News	72.7% (335)	27.3% (126)	461
AIC Directory	60.6% (272)	39.4% (177)	449
Annual Meeting Registration Brochure	90.0% (414)	10.0% (46)	460
Annual Meeting Abstracts	71.9% (327)	28.1% (128)	455
Annual Meeting Program	77.1% (351)	22.9% (104)	455
	answered question		469
	skipped question		79

26. Of the specialty group resources that you regularly receive, please indicate which you would prefer to receive any of these electronically:				
	Yes	No	Don't Recieve	Response Count
Book & Paper Group Annual	20.8% (73)	27.6% (97)	51.6% (181)	351
Paintings Group Postprints	13.4% (44)	16.2% (53)	70.4% (231)	328
Objects Group Postprints	23.1% (80)	18.2% (63)	58.7% (203)	346
Topics in Photographic Preservation	12.1% (39)	12.5% (40)	75.4% (242)	321
Textile Postprints	11.5% (36)	8.0% (25)	80.4% (251)	312
	answered question			432
	skipped question			116

27. Do you believe that those who opt to receive resources electronically should be able to get a discount on member dues or registration fees?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		40.1%	188
No		27.5%	129
Not Sure		32.4%	152
	answered question		469
	skipped question		79

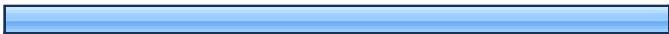
1. Do you aim to reduce your carbon footprint and the waste you produce in your conservation treatments?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		81.0%	85
No		19.0%	20
answered question			105
skipped question			2

2. Do you have sorting/recycling stations established?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		88.5%	92
No		11.5%	12
answered question			104
skipped question			3

3. Please check all of the materials you recycle:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Paper		100.0%	94
Aluminum		68.1%	64
Other Metals		39.4%	37
Glass		73.4%	69
Plastics		72.3%	68
Ink		47.9%	45
Electronics		42.6%	40
Other (please specify)		14.9%	14
answered question			94
skipped question			13

4. Have you made efforts to reduce your water use?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		52.5%	53
No		47.5%	48
answered question			101
skipped question			6

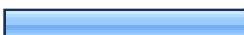
5. Do you use tap water instead of purified or filtered water for treatments?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		25.7%	26
No		74.3%	75
answered question			101
skipped question			6

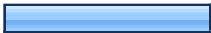
6. Do you avoid purchasing bottled water, including bottled distilled water?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		64.0%	64
No		36.0%	36
answered question			100
skipped question			7

7. Do you selectively run water purification systems?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		64.0%	64
No		36.0%	36
answered question			100
skipped question			7

8. Do you patronize vendors with environmentally sensitive business or production practices?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		30.5%	29
No		78.9%	75
answered question			95
skipped question			12

9. Follow-Up Question

		Response Percent	Response Count
Which vendors?		88.2%	15
Which products?		76.5%	13
How did you find out about their practices?		88.2%	15
answered question			17
skipped question			90

10. Have you worked with collections where you changed parameters for Temperature and Relative Humidity in order to save energy and money?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.3%	10
No		71.9%	23
answered question			32
skipped question			75

11. Were you able to determine if it resulted in energy savings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		46.2%	6
No		53.8%	7
		answered question	13
		skipped question	94

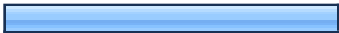
12. Can you estimate those savings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		83.3%	5
No		33.3%	2
		answered question	6
		skipped question	101

13. Have you considered/implemented using Dew Point for more effective HVAC control?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.7%	5
No		58.3%	7
		answered question	12
		skipped question	95

14. Have you worked in institutions that shut down HVAC systems for regular, extended time periods?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		50.0%	6
No		50.0%	6
answered question			12
skipped question			95

15. How long does the institution shut down HVAC systems for?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Overnight		20.0%	1
Days		0.0%	0
Weeks		0.0%	0
Seasonally		20.0%	1
When the building is closed		20.0%	1
I don't know.		40.0%	2
answered question			5
skipped question			102

16. Is this shut-down in collections areas?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		80.0%	4
No		20.0%	1
answered question			5
skipped question			102

17. What types of materials are kept in areas where the HVAC is shut down? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Books		50.0%	2
Paper		50.0%	2
Photographs		75.0%	3
Textiles		25.0%	1
Paintings		50.0%	2
Organics		50.0%	2
Metals		50.0%	2
Glass		25.0%	1
Ceramics		50.0%	2
Stone		50.0%	2
Plastics		25.0%	1
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			4
skipped question			103

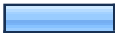
18. Has there been a noticeable cost savings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		75.0%	3
No		25.0%	1
answered question			4
skipped question			103

19. Can you estimate the savings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
under \$100/year		0.0%	0
\$100-\$1000/year		20.0%	1
\$1,000-\$5,000/year		0.0%	0
\$5,000-\$10,000/year		0.0%	0
\$10,000-\$20,000/year		0.0%	0
over \$20,000.00/year		0.0%	0
Not known		80.0%	4
answered question			5
skipped question			102

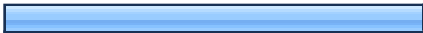
20. Are you using alternative energy methods or going off-grid to obtain energy for your workplace?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		16.1%	5
No		83.9%	26
answered question			31
skipped question			76

21. What alternative energy methods do you use for your workplace?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Solar Panels		40.0%	2
Geothermal		40.0%	2
Wind Power		40.0%	2
Water/Hydroelectric Power		20.0%	1
Other (please specify)		20.0%	1
answered question			5
skipped question			102

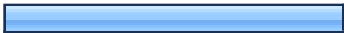
22. Have you worked for a facility where lighting systems were recently modified to reduce energy use?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		63.0%	51
No		37.0%	30
answered question			81
skipped question			26

23. Do you know if energy costs were consequentially reduced?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, savings resulted		28.8%	15
No savings		0.0%	0
Not known		71.2%	37
answered question			52
skipped question			55

24. What kinds of lighting does your building or your client's facilities use? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
LED		50.6%	41
Compact fluorescent		55.6%	45
Standard fluorescent		72.8%	59
Halogen		42.0%	34
Incandescent		58.0%	47
Natural light		72.8%	59
Other (please specify)		6.2%	5
answered question			81
skipped question			26

25. Do you know of sustainable practices that you, your workplace, your institution, or someone you know has adopted that would be a good example for others to follow?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		27.8%	22
No		72.2%	57
answered question			79
skipped question			28

26. Please describe this project:

**Response
Count**

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answered question

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27. If you are willing to share this information (as part of an article or tips session at the AIC meeting), please provide your email address here:

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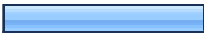
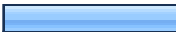
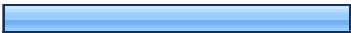
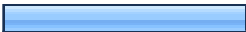
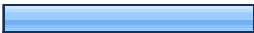
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28. Which sustainability-related conservation topics would you like to hear more about from the AIC Committee on Sustainable Conservation Practice? Please choose your top three.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Environmental Parameters		32.5%	25
Managing Environment using Dew Point		33.8%	26
Building Materials, Design, and Construction		29.9%	23
Lighting Options for Energy Reduction		45.5%	35
Waste Reduction		35.1%	27
Recycling		26.0%	20
Ventilation and/or Disposal of Solvents, Surfactants, Adhesives, Dyes, and Pigments, Etc		63.6%	49
Reducing Environmental Impact of Conservation Treatments		37.7%	29
Alternatives for Lower Carbon Emitting Solvents from Cradle to Grave		35.1%	27
Best Packing and Shipping Practices		51.9%	40
Reducing Environmental Impact of Loans and Exhibitions		36.4%	28
Impact of Climate Change on Heritage		37.7%	29
Other (please specify)		5.2%	4
answered question			77
skipped question			30