ISFAC Member Survey: Results Summary

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021
IDOT invited respondents to share input on Council’s mission, vision, meeting content and structure with three goals in mind:

- Receive quality feedback
- Encourage a culture of input
- Allow feedback to directly influence future meetings
Survey Participants by Zip Code

40 responses in 20 zip codes

Top 3 Illinois locations represented include:
- Chicago
- Springfield
- Metro East
| Notable Comments |
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| “Good Zoom technology for remote participation would increase my engagement” | “More opportunities for industry input into policy” |
| “Possible semi-annual meetings if there is not enough to discuss” | “Have meetings in-person around the state” |
| “More guest speakers” | “Less reporting out and more open discussion” |
| “Site visits are fun, but are not required for every meeting” | “More focused agendas” |
Key Takeaways

How would you like to see ISFAC meetings improve?

• Continue **hybrid meetings** (in-person with a virtual option)

• Consider **time commitment** and **travel** when planning meetings

• Incorporate more opportunities for **networking** and **policy/planning input**

• Maintain **site visits** as relevant – they still deliver value
Respondents ranked routine updates in order of interest

1. Policy and planning updates
2. Networking and partnerships
3. Funding opportunities
4. Legislative updates
5. Technology updates
Understanding Obstacles

Greatest obstacle to meeting participation

Time commitment
Travel and lack of interest in topics
Comments?

How can I continue to share feedback with ISFAC?

- **Email** questions and concerns to [DOT.ILFreightPlanning@illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.ILFreightPlanning@illinois.gov)
- **Complete** our post-meeting survey after each meeting
- **Contribute** ideas in real-time – raise your hand or type comments in the Chat window. Our moderators will acknowledge you.