

MEMBERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THEIR WORK

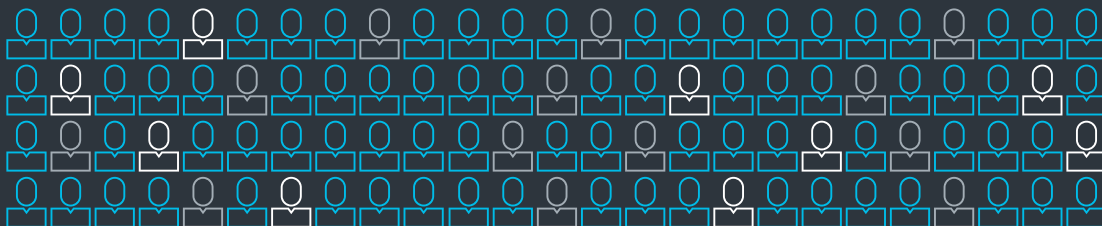
Engineers and Geoscientists BC's [Climate Change Advisory Group](#) developed a survey to assess the [membership's attitudes towards climate change](#). These are the key findings.

SURVEY OBJECTIVES

- 1 How important and urgent is action on climate change to members?
- 2 Within its remit, how can the association support members to consider the impact of their work on the climate, and the impact of climate on their work?

INTEREST

A CLEAR MAJORITY OF MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN CONSIDERING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THEIR WORK.



IMPORTANCE



FOUR OUT OF FIVE MEMBERS FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER CLIMATE CHANGE IN THEIR WORK.

81% "very important", "important", "somewhat important"

ACTION

THREE OUT OF FOUR MEMBERS FEEL TAKING ACTION SHOULD BE URGENT.



74% "very urgent", "urgent", "somewhat urgent"

MANY MEMBERS ARE ALREADY TAKING ACTION.

64% "always", "regularly", "occasionally" active at currently considering climate change in their work

TYPES OF ACTIONS



GATHERING INFORMATION



CONSIDERING RELEVANCE TO THEIR WORK



DISCUSSING WITH CLIENTS AND COLLEAGUES



MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT.

67% adaptation, 65% mitigation "very important", "important"

OBSTACLES

FOR EVERY MEMBER WHO FINDS IT EASY TO CONSIDER CLIMATE CHANGE IN THEIR WORK, TWO MEMBERS FIND IT DIFFICULT.

DIFFICULTIES



LACK OF MANDATE



LACK OF CLIENT DEMAND



LACK OF SUPPORT, TIME, OR RESOURCES

43% "very difficult", "difficult" 21% "very easy", "easy" 36% "neither", "do not know"

ONLY ONE IN FOUR RESPONDENTS FEELS THE ASSOCIATION IS DOING ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS.



26% "very well", "well", "meets expectations" in fulfilling its support roles

OVER HALF ARE UNAWARE THE ASSOCIATION HAS RESOURCES TO HELP MEMBERS, OR ARE NOT USING THEM.



52% "I wasn't aware or haven't used this resource."

SUPPORT

MEMBERS FEEL SUPPORT FROM THE ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE PRACTICAL AND SPECIFIC TO THEIR WORK.

DESIRED SUPPORT

FRAMEWORKS AND TECHNICAL OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERING CLIMATE CHANGE



DATA GATHERING, ANALYSIS, AND SCENARIO ASSESSMENT METHODS

ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS BC THANKS MEMBERS WHO GAVE FEEDBACK ON HOW BEST TO SUPPORT THEM. THE ASSOCIATION IS USING THESE RESULTS TO EVALUATE THE PROVISION OF FUTURE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S POSITION PAPERS AND TECHNICAL PRACTICE RESOURCES, GO TO EGBC.CA/CLIMATECHANGE



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