



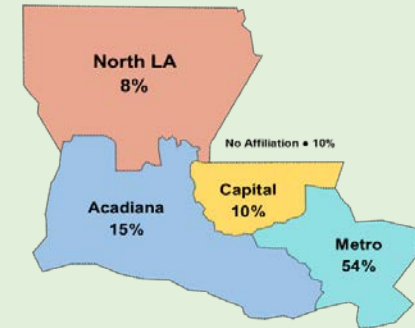
Future Legislative Priorities Survey

Results from APA LA Conference Session • Thursday, January 22, 2015

Thanks to a grant from the APA Chapter President's Council (CPC), APA Louisiana is beginning the process of establishing its legislative advocacy program. A survey of participants in the 2015 Annual Conference Legislative Roundtable identified key issue areas and priorities.

Please note, the survey distribution includes a broadcast form to all registered Chapter members through the electronic newsletter during the 1st Quarter 2015 in order to collect feedback from as many members as possible.

Responses came from



Methodology

The survey has three specific parts. Each collects opinions from the participant based upon their individual knowledge of the issues, concerns and priorities for planning-related topics and items in the State of Louisiana. Surveys collected on Thursday, January 22 came during a roundtable session featuring Jason Jordan, APA's Director of Policy and Communications and a briefing on APA's legislative advocacy at the national level.

Survey Location

Thursday, January 22, 2015 during the APA LA 2015 Annual Conference

Survey Topic Areas

I. State Issues

Survey participants identified their top six (6) areas of concern from within a total list of 17 issue areas. Some of these corresponded to specific issue areas identified on the APA's 2015 Legislative Priorities survey, while others corresponded to specific programs or issue areas within the State of Louisiana.

II. Areas Missing/Relative Priority

Survey participants could identify up to four (4) additional issue areas missing from the larger list of 17 areas found in the survey's first section, as well as provide opinion on their relative priority to the Chapter and Legislative Advocacy efforts. Additional topic areas illustrated in accompanying word cloud.

III. Top Three (3) Issues for Legislative Advocacy Program

Survey respondents identified three areas of focus for future legislative advocacy, as shown on the table to the right.

Results

Survey responses identified the following three priorities (shown in yellow) from within the issue areas on the survey:

