# Communicating the Benefits of IACMI Membership Providing Member Value Sub-committee

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## **Objective of the Sub-Committee**



Provide a clear, concise, compelling, consistent message about the value and benefits of IACMI

- This will assist IACMI in
  - Recruitment of new members
  - Recruitment of former members
  - Retention of existing members
  - Securing funding for IACMI 2.0 from various sources

# **Approach**



Sub-committee focuses on

Content

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IACMI Communications group focuses on

**Format** 

## **Action Items from the Council Meeting in July**



- Mark will incorporate feedback from the Council and the PMV sub-committee into the messaging
- Joe will work with Kim to create a Google poll to be sent to the entire Council
  - Rank order the benefits
  - The results will be discussed today

## Rank Ordering the Benefits of IACMI



#### **Benefits of IACMI Membership**

Survey instructions for Consortium Council Members: Please prioritize the 9 benefits listed below by ranking the most attractive benefit a "1" and the least attractive benefit a "9." As you prioritize, think about the benefits that will be most attractive to potential members, not to you personally.

- a. Access to world-class facilities, personnel & expertise
  - 5 universities, 2 national laboratories
- b. Development of innovative new products
  - Opportunities for new business
  - Job creation
- c. Excellent networking opportunities
  - Diverse membership throughout the value chain
  - More than 100 small, medium & large companies
  - Visibility in the advanced materials community
- d. Roadmapping & Strategy Development
- e. Connectivity to the entire advanced composites community

Members of the Council received this survey in late July

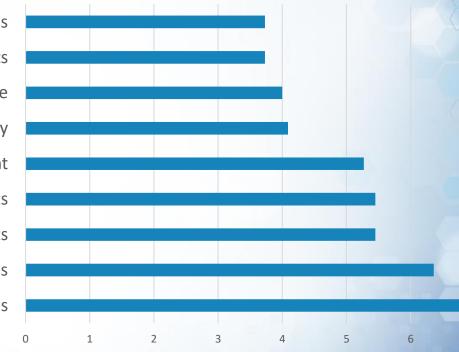
#### **Survey Results**

11 responses









## **Diversity of Responses**



Each person looks at the benefits through a different lens

Networking		New Products		Access		Connectivity		Roadmapping/Strategy	
Dustin D Davis	1	Rani Richardson	1	Tom Drye	1	Joe Fox	1	Stephen Nolet	2
Katie Woslager	1	Andreana Leskovjan	1	Andreana Leskovjan	2	Rani Richardson	2	Rani Richardson	3
Peter Hedger	1	Dana Swan	1	Peter Hedger	2	Dustin D Davis	2	Glenn Richardson	3
Joe Fox	2	Tom Drye	3	Joe Fox	3	Katie Woslager	2	Katie Woslager	3
Tom Drye	2	Stephen Nolet	3	Dustin D Davis	3	Dana Swan	3	Andreana Leskovjan	4
Glenn Richardson	2	Gina Oliver	3	Rani Richardson	4	Tom Drye	4	Joe Fox	6
Gina Oliver	5	Glenn Richardson	4	Glenn Richardson	5	Gina Oliver	4	Gina Oliver	6
Rani Richardson	6	Joe Fox	5	Stephen Nolet	5	Peter Hedger	4	Peter Hedger	6
Dana Swan	6	Dustin D Davis	5	Katie Woslager	5	Andreana Leskovjan	5	Tom Drye	7
Andreana Leskovjan	7	Katie Woslager	7	Dana Swan	5	Glenn Richardson	9	Dustin D Davis	9
Stephen Nolet	8	Peter Hedger	8	Gina Oliver	9	Stephen Nolet	9	Dana Swan	9
Average	3.73	Average	3.73	Average	4.00	Average	4.09	Average	5.27

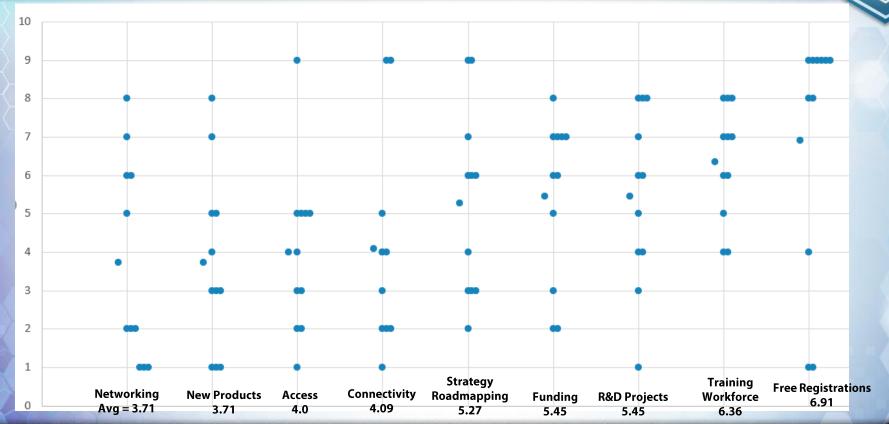
# **Diversity of Responses**



1	R&D Projects		Funding		Training/Workforce		Free Registrations	
{	Gina Oliver	2	Gina Oliver	1	Joe Fox	4	Glenn Richardson	1
4	Dana Swan	2	Peter Hedger	3	Stephen Nolet	4	Stephen Nolet	1
<	Andreana Leskovjan	3	Katie Woslager	4	Rani Richardson	5	Dustin D Davis	4
	Peter Hedger	5	Dana Swan	4	Andreana Leskovjan	6	Gina Oliver	8
	Tom Drye	6	Tom Drye	5	Katie Woslager	6	Dana Swan	8
	Stephen Nolet	6	Glenn Richardson	6	Gina Oliver	7	Rani Richardson	9
	Rani Richardson	7	Dustin D Davis	6	Peter Hedger	7	Andreana Leskovjan	9
	Joe Fox	7	Stephen Nolet	7	Dana Swan	7	Joe Fox	9
	Glenn Richardson	7	Rani Richardson	8	Tom Drye	8	Tom Drye	9
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	Average	5.45	Average	5.45	Average	6.36	Average	6.91

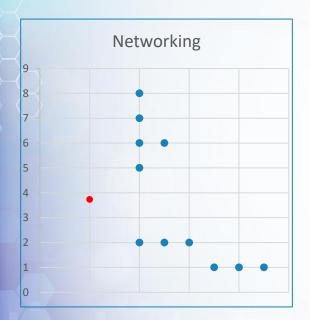
# **Scatter Plot of Responses**



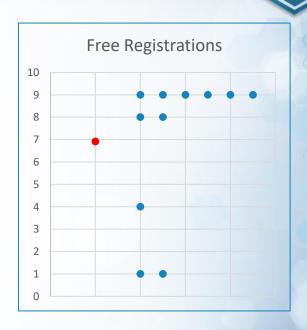


#### **Scatter Plots of Responses**









- Clearly, different benefits are important to different people on the Council
- This is very likely to also be the case for the general membership of IACMI!

### **Next Steps**

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- We plan to conduct a very similar survey during the Members' Meeting
- Joe will tee up the survey during his presentation on Wednesday
- The survey will be passed out and filled out at the meeting
  - Same 9 benefits will be prioritized
    - With one small change
  - + some demographic questions
    - To help with "customer segmentation"

- 12PM ET 1PM ET Lunch and Exhibits
- 1PM ET 2PM ET Working Group Reports (4 groups)
  - Infrastructure and Construction
    - John Unser, CAG
  - High Rate Aerostructures Fabrication
    - Brian Rice, UDRI
  - Future Mobility/Vehicles Technology
    - Ray Boeman, IACMI & Michigan State University
  - Simulation/Digital Twin
    - Uday Vaidya, IACMI
- 2PM ET 2:30 PM ET Providing Member Value and Member Survey
  - Joe Fox, FX Consulting
- 2:30PM ET Break and Exhibits
- 3PM ET 4PM ET Innovation Insights Live!
  - Moderated by: Dale Brosius, IACMI
  - Speakers:
    - Scott Blake, Aligned Vision

### **Details of the Survey**



- Attendees will be asked to rank order the benefits of IACMI to them and their organization
  - 1. Networking opportunities
  - 2. Development of innovative new products
  - 3. Access to world-class facilities, personnel & expertise
  - 4. Connectivity to the entire advanced composites community
  - 5. Roadmapping & strategy development
  - 6. Access to funding for R&D
  - 7. Definition & execution of R&D projects
  - 8. Training / Workforce Development
  - 9. Free registrations

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  - 4. Supply Chain building
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## The Survey

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- The survey will be passed out during Joe's talk on Wednesday
- It is a 2-sided one-page survey



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#### Prioritizing the Benefits of IACMI Membership

Please prioritize the 9 benefits listed below by ranking the most attractive benefit a "1" and the least attractive benefit a "9".

- Access to world-class facilities, personnel & expertise 8 universities, 2 national laboratories
- \_\_\_\_ Development of innovative new products
  Opportunities for new business
  Job creation
- \_\_\_\_ Excellent networking opportunities

  Diverse membership throughout the value chain

  More than 100 small, medium & large companies

  Visibility in the advanced materials community

\_\_\_\_ Roadmapping & Strategy Development

#### **Demographic Questions**



- Attendees will be asked for some demographic information that will help with Customer Segmentation
- Are you a
  - Large company
  - Small-to-Medium Enterprise (SME)
  - Start-up
  - University
  - Federal laboratory
  - Economic development agency
  - .....

- Are you a
  - Raw material supplier
  - Equipment supplier
  - Software supplier
  - Fabricator
  - OEM
  - End-user
  - ......
- What market segment are you most involved with?
  - Automotive, Wind Energy, Infrastructure & Construction, Aerospace....

### **Another Next Step**

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 The survey results will be incorporated into a one-pager that will be used at CAMX to recruit new members

#### Consider Becoming a Member of IACMI Today!

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IACMI is the **Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation**. As a Manufacturing USA institute, IACMI is a public-private partnership that brings together more than 100 large, medium and small companies, more than a dozen universities and community colleges, and two federal laboratories.

**IACMI's Vision:** Improving everyday lives through the power of composites.

**IACMI's Mission:** Convene, connect and catalyze the composites community to accelerate advanced composites design, manufacturing, technical innovation and workforce solutions to enable a cleaner, more sustainable, more secure, and more competitive U.S. economy.

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    Job creation
- 3. Excellent **networking** opportunities
  - Exposure to diverse membership thru the value chain>100 companies, organizations, universities & labsVisibility in the advanced materials community
- 4. Roadmapping & Strategy Development
- 5. Connectivity to the entire composites communitySupply chain building

- 6. Definition and Execution of R&D projects
  - Assistance with Project Management
- 7. Access to **funding** for R&D projects
  - Assistance in identifying & securing funding

    Opportunities for leveraged funding
- 8. **Training/workforce development** opportunities
- 9. Free registrations
  - Members' meetings
    - Technology & market updates
  - Working Group meetings
  - **Innovation Insights**