2012 Reader Survey

We thank the authors and readers of The Journal of ERW and Mine Action, as well as our website visitors, for your support. Your feedback is important to us. It helps us improve and assists us with providing valuable information to our readers. We encourage you to take the survey online at http://bit.ly/PUO87N, or fax or mail it to us to the address on page 7. We must receive your completed survey by 1 March 2013 to include your feedback in the results to be published in our next issue.

1. What are the most important topics in conventional weapons destruction and related issues that you would like to see covered in The Journal?

2. Which of these Journal topics interest you (multiple selections acceptable)?
   - Mine action/explosive remnants of war, for example: Lessons learned/case studies
   - Mine/munitions risk education
   - Surveys/land release
   - Unexploded ordnance/ERW
   - Other conventional weapons and/or topics, for example: MANPADS (man-portable air-defense systems)
   - Pointblasting cleanup
   - Small arms/light weapons
   - Stockpile destruction
   - Chemical, biological or nuclear weapons
   - Social issues, for example: Environmental effects
   - Gender issues
   - Health issues
   - Survivor assistance
   - Legal and policy issues, for example: Conventions and instruments of law
   - Disability rights and laws
   - Insurance
   - Land tenure/ownership
   - Public policy issues
   - Profiles, for example: Country profiles
   - Donor profiles
   - People in the field
   - Obituaries
   - Industry news
   - Research & Technology, for example: Biosensors (dogs, bees, etc.)
   - Environmental effects
   - GIS mapping
   - Information technology
   - Mechanical equipment
   - Personal protection equipment
   - Robotics
   - Water-borne technologies
   - Other: please specify: ____________________________

3. Do you think any of the topics listed in the previous question are NOT appropriate for The Journal?
   - Yes
   - No
   - If yes, please explain: ______________________________

4. Which sections in The Journal do you read? (multiple selections acceptable)
   - Letter from the Director
   - Letters to the Editor (Feedback)
   - Editorial
   - Focus
   - Feature
   - Profiles
   - Book Reviews
   - Notes from the Field
   - Research and Development
   - Endnotes and Glossary

5. Which section of The Journal is your favorite to read? (check one)
   - Letter from the Director
   - Letters to the Editor (Feedback)
   - Editorial
   - Focus
   - Feature
   - Profiles
   - Book Reviews
   - Notes from the Field
   - Research and Development
   - Endnotes and Glossary

6. What length do you prefer Journal articles to be? (check one):
   - Their current length
   - Somewhat shorter than they are now
   - Considerably shorter than they are now
   - Somewhat longer than they are now
   - As long as they need to be to convey the information
   - Considerably longer than they are now (more in depth)

7. Which of these options is easier to read?
   - As long as they need to be to convey the information
   - Considerably longer than they are now (more in depth)
   - Considerably shorter than they are now
   - Somewhat shorter than they are now
   - Somewhat longer than they are now
   - Their current length

8. Have you been an author for The Journal?
   - Yes
   - No
   - If yes, were you happy with the editing process?
     - Yes
     - No
     - If no, what could have improved the process?

9. Would you like to be contacted about writing for The Journal?
   - Yes
   - No
   - If yes, what would you like to be contacted about?

10. As an author, would you submit an article to an ONLINE-ONLY edition of The Journal?
    - Yes
    - No
    - In no, why?

11. Did you know that issue 16.1 of The Journal was online only?
    - Yes
    - No
    - If yes, how did you find out?
      - I saw it on the CSIR website
      - I received an email about it
      - I saw an advertisement about it
      - Someone told me about it (who?)
      - I don’t know how I found out

12. Which version of The Journal do you access? (check one)
    - Print version
    - Online version
    - I use both

13. Which version of The Journal do you prefer to access? (check one)
    - Print version
    - Online version
    - I prefer to have both available to me
    - I do not have a preference
    - Comments: ____________________________________________

14. Are the layout and design of the PRINT version of The Journal easy to follow? (check one)
    - Yes
    - No
    - If no, please explain: ________________________________________
20. Did you know that you can comment on Journal articles on the CISR website?
☐ Yes
☐ No
If yes, how did you find out?
☐ I saw it on the CISR website
☐ I received an email about it
☐ I saw an advertisement about it
☐ Someone told me about it (who?)
☐ I don’t know how I found out

21. Have you ever commented on a Journal article on the CISR website?
☐ Yes
☐ No

22. Did you know that The Journal has developed an online forum found at http://bit.ly/SxT5ej to allow our readers to engage with one another online?
☐ Yes
☐ No
If yes, how did you learn about it?
☐ I saw it on the CISR website
☐ I received an email about it
☐ I saw an advertisement about it
☐ Someone told me about it (who?)
☐ I don’t know how I found out

23. Have you ever posted a comment in the online forum found at http://bit.ly/SxT5ej?
☐ Yes
☐ No
If no, what would entice you to post?

24. Did you know that CISR has developed an informative blog that can be found at http://cisrjmu.tumblr.com?
☐ Yes
☐ No
If yes, how did you find out?
☐ I saw it on the CISR website
☐ I received an email about it
☐ I saw an advertisement about it
☐ Someone told me about it (who?)
☐ I don’t know how I found out

25. Do you follow the CISR blog?
☐ Yes
☐ No
If yes, do you have suggestions for improvement?

26. Are you male or female?
☐ Male
☐ Female

27. What is your age?
☐ 18–25
☐ 26–40
☐ 41–54
☐ 55 or older

28. Where are you located?
☐ N. Africa/Middle East
☐ Sub-Saharan Africa
☐ Asia
☐ Australia
☐ Europe
☐ North America
☐ Central/South America

29. What type of organization do you work for?
☐ Academic
☐ Corporate
☐ Government
☐ Military
☐ NGO/INGO

30. What type of work do you do?
☐ Advocacy and diplomacy
☐ Clearance and detection
☐ Demining equipment
☐ Fundraising and sponsorship
☐ GIS and mapping
☐ Humanitarian coordination
☐ Information management
☐ Mine risk education
☐ Policy
☐ Program management
☐ Prosthetics
☐ Personal protective equipment
☐ Quality assurance
☐ Survey
☐ Survivor assistance
☐ Training
☐ Other, please explain

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your feedback. It is our goal to continuously improve The Journal so it is the primary resource for issues that are important to our readers.

You may complete the survey online: http://bit.ly/PUQ87N. Or, submit your completed hard copy of the survey by mail or fax for arrival on or before 1 March 2013 to:

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