

# DMIS SIG Survey Results

## ● Section One: SIG Activities

- Ranking 1 (not useful) to 5 (extremely useful)
- Results Ordered by Average Rank
  - Website 3.81
  - Discussion List 3.64
  - Newsletter 3.58
  - Presentations 3.36
  - MiniEx 3.18

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## ● Section One: SIG Activities, Comments

### ● Website

“I would like to see user guides, etc., available on the site.”

### ● Discussion List

“Would like more info in emails.”

### ● Newsletter

“I would like to see more articles on how individual users are putting DMIS to work.”

### ● Presentations

“I think the focus has, for the most part, been right on track, e.g., overview of DMIS function, new and proposed concepts, and information sharing.”

### ● MiniEx

“I would still like to see more emphasis on encouraging users to ‘use’ DMIS for daily operational tasks.”

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## ● Section Two: Potential Projects

### ● Voluntary Mentoring Program

- Would you benefit?            24 Yes            5 No
- Would you mentor?            6 Yes            9 No

### ● Comments:

“I think this is a great idea and some emphasis needs to be placed on disciplines.”

“This would be extremely helpful.”

“Great idea.”

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## ● Section Two: Potential Projects

### ● Standardized COG Roles

#### ● Currently configured?

28 by Individual    2 by Function

#### ● Functional System?

NIMS/ICS - 2    Combo – 6    Other – 5

#### ● Benefit from Standardized Roles?

Yes - 14    No – 3    Unsure – 13

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## ● Section Two: Potential Projects

- Standardized COG Roles (cont.)
- Comments:

“I tried to set up logins by function, but typically have several people of each function signed in at a time, so I had to switch to logins by individual.”

“I am a member of an incident management team. Seems this should be organized according to NIMS/ICS.”

“Our logins are not exactly individual, nor are they strictly functional. *[ESF Operator 1, etc.]*”

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- Section Three: Implementation Issues
  - Ranked by number of responses
    - Lack of Time - 22
    - Lack of Staff - 20
    - Low Priority - 14
    - Training Issues - 13
    - Connectivity Issues - 12
    - Installation Issues - 8
    - Lack of Management Support - 6
    - Lack of Hardware - 5
    - Lack of Computer Expertise - 4

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- Section Three: Implementation Issues

- Comments:

“...non-standard software are not supported by our internal IT staff “

“so far the time and energy investment have been significant and the benefits have been small”

“We have used DMIS during exercises and have experienced several lockups or disconnects”

“I have seen zero interest at the State level ... to continue effort at using the program”

“I think DMIS needs to see a more visible and committed level of support from DHS.”