



AEC State AE Support Review

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AEC Tasking

- Accumulate data reflecting the current support states are providing the state or chapters AE Activities
 - Define in terms of:
 - formal foundations/organizations
 - non formal support through state
- Determine State interested in State or Chapter AE Foundations or Organizations
- Gather data from State Presidents
- Provide a report of findings

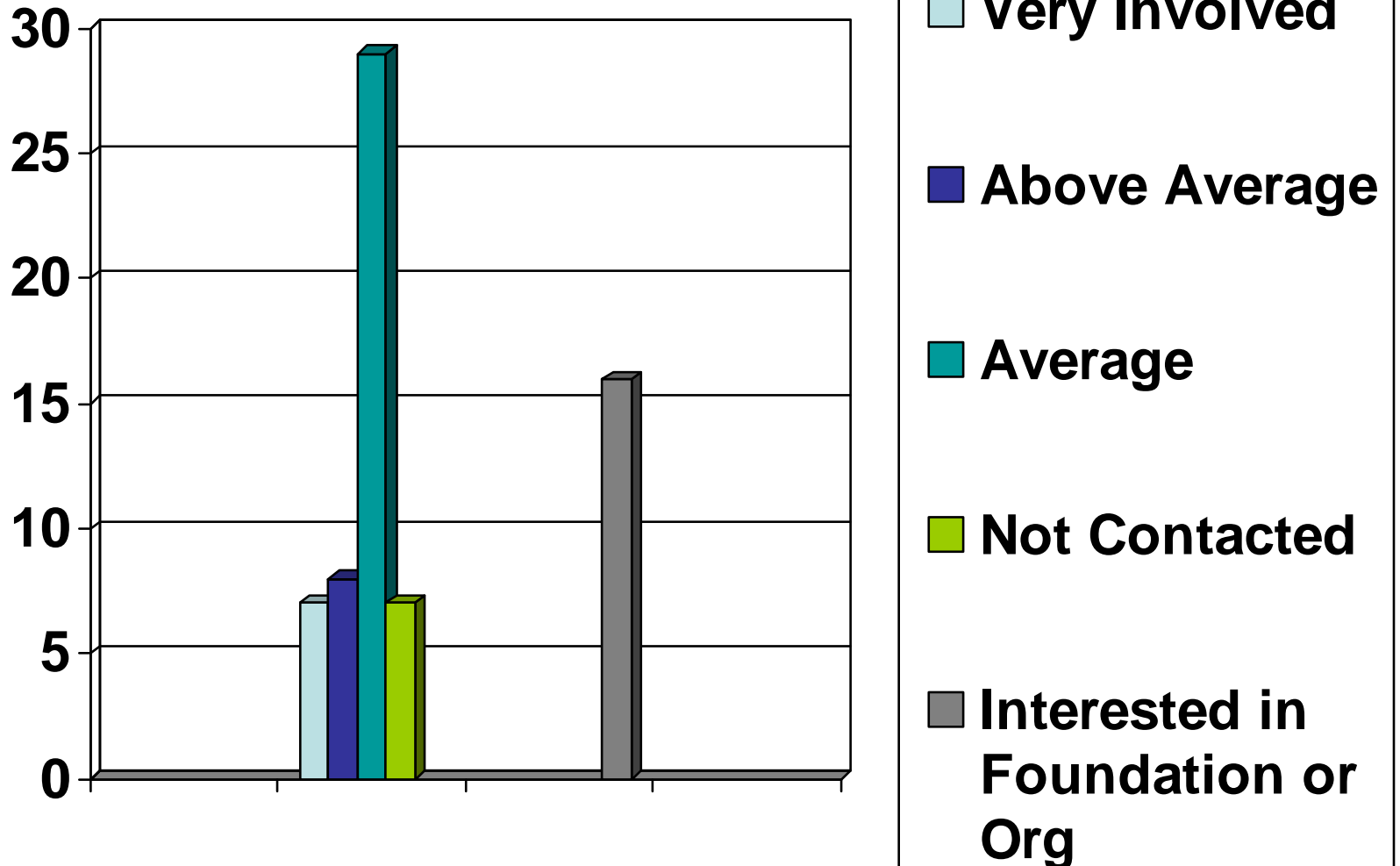
Methodology

- Called RP and State Presidents
- Used UT and VA Training Slides as basic information/starting point
- Ask common questions of each State
- Jointly prepared the report and recommendations.

Findings

- Divided States into four groups
 - Very Extensive AE Efforts – 7 states
 - All have AE Foundations or Organizations
 - AE Programs in Chapters
 - Above Average AE Efforts – 8 states
 - Some have AE Foundations or Organizations mostly Chapters
 - Have State AE representative
 - Have active AE programs.
 - Active in some but not all chapters
 - Average AE Efforts – 29 (28 states & DC)
 - Limited AE Activity
 - Most effort is for AFA support functions/activities
 - Not contacted – 7 states

AE Involvement



States by Group

- Very extensive AE Efforts:
 - California, Colorado, Florida, New Jersey, Texas, Utah, Virginia
- Above average AE Efforts:
 - Alabama, Georgia, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington
- Average AE Efforts:
 - Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, DC, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming



State Interested in AE Foundations/Organizations

- 16 States are interested
- Arizona, Arkansas, Hawaii, Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington and Wisconsin

Conclusion/Recommendations

General Recommendation To the AEC

- AEC should:
 - Accumulate data and paper work for all AE Foundations and Organizations
 - Use this data to inform States and help them
 - Continue your outstanding education of the AE mission and resources

Conclusions

- Larger states are most active AE states.
- Many state desire to grow AE programs
- No new 501 c 3s since AFA/AEF merge
- There are many viable state vice national AE programs
- We don't know the full impact of our AE efforts. State efforts and accomplishments not known
 - This data will help funding for AE

Recommendations

- Gain National 501 c 3 Status and share the information.
- Continue outstanding Newsletter & Training
- Develop an AE communications network
- Continue Visions
- Continue Grant and education support Programs



Recommendations Cont.

- Gather State AE Data
- Work with Field Council to Merge AE into state programs
- Use strong states to mentor developing states
- Establish an AE grant to start a 501 c 3
- Understand interface of national and state foundations and fund raising



QUESTIONS!

- Be Sure I have clearly shared with you.
- Ask now!