

## 2014

The New York State GIS Association conducted an online survey of the 650 current members in 2014. The questions were about membership's preferences for GIS-related training opportunities. We gathered feedback that will shape the selection of offerings in the future. The survey consisted of 5 questions, plus 2 on location and comments, and could be completed in 5-10 minutes. One hundred and twenty-five members of the NYS GIS Association responded and one hundred and twenty-three answered all the questions. This represents approximately 19% of all members from throughout the state. Over 80% of these indicated they would likely or very likely attend training. Only 20% preferred in-person training, but the majority would travel less than 2 hours for weekday training and strongly preferred it to take place at an Association Meeting. Of the topics offered, Desktop GIS Topics and Web GIS Development led the others slightly, with Mobil App Development coming in third.

## 2016

The New York State GIS Association conducted an online survey of the 610 current members in 2016. As in 2014, the questions asked about GIS-related training opportunities, gathering feedback that will shape the selection of offerings in the future. The survey consisted of the same questions as 2014. One hundred and forty members of the NYS GIS Association responded to the questions. This represents approximately 23% of all members from throughout the state. The results were similar to 2014 - over 80% indicated they would likely or very likely attend training. Less than 10% preferred in-person training, and most preferred a webinar format. The majority would not be willing to travel more than 2 hours and strongly preferred training to take place at an Association Meeting. Of the topics offered, Desktop GIS Topics and Web GIS Development were again slightly in the lead with Python programming coming in third.