

News&Notes commentary

Description: The purpose of this survey is to ask your opinion about the *News&Notes* bulletin.

Total Responses: 298

Report date: March 5, 2005

Question: News&Notes is the news bulletin of the IEEE Education Society. It is published once per month and sent via email to all Education Society members. Do you receive the publication?

298 Total Response(s)

Response: Always

170 Response(s)



57.04 %

Response: Not very often

22 Response(s)



7.382 %

Response: Never

39 Response(s)



13.08 %

Response: Often

67 Response(s)



22.48 %

Question: When you receive the News&Notes bulletin, what do you do with it?

298 Total Response(s)

Response: I read all of it

21 Response(s)



7.046 %

Response: I read most of it

78 Response(s)



26.17 %

Response: I read some of it

147 Response(s)



49.32 %

Response: I don't receive it

37 Response(s)



12.41 %

Response: I don't read it, I delete it

14 Response(s)



4.697 %

Question: What is your overall rating of the News&Notes publication?

297 Total Response(s)

Response: Excellent

26 Response(s)



8.754 %

Response: Good

160 Response(s)



53.87 %

Response: Fair

59 Response(s)



19.86 %

Response: No opinion, I don't receive it

49 Response(s)



16.49 %

Response: Poor

3 Response(s)



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Question: News&Notes is published once per month. That is:

297 Total Response(s)

Response: just fine with me

219 Response(s)



73.37 %

Response: too often

23 Response(s)



7.744 %

Response: no opinion

48 Response(s)



16.16 %

Response: not often enough

7 Response(s)



2.356 %

Question: What could be added to or removed from the publication to improve it?

101 Total Response(s)

Response: The topics simply are not very engaging. Try for, at least, some more significant, solid content.

1 Response(s)



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Response: It's fine--a good place for those with an informed opinion to voice it!

1 Response(s)



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Response: Nothing.

2 Response(s)



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Response: It's just fine. I think it's good thing to include 'fixed' article, such as "Administrivia" in every letter.

1 Response(s)

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Response: I am not too sure. I think I am suffering from 'information overload'

1 Response(s)

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Response: OK as is

1 Response(s)

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Response: I would like to see more pre-college topics addressed.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Go to every other month

1 Response(s)

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Response: I have no idea. Am writing candidly -- i.e., simply put, I've been so overwhelmed with work that I rarely access my personal email. (That being said, I'm glad to see your proactive approach to engaging your target market!)

1 Response(s)

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Response: I agree with the content.

1 Response(s)

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Response: its fine in its current form at the moment

1 Response(s)

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Response:

1 Response(s)

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Response: It would be interesting to have a short description of educational initiatives that members of the society are currently undertaking - perhaps highlighting one project every few issues.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Not much to change. Has enough sections to be of interest to a broad membership. I believe this sort of publication is not the sort of publication that should/would be read cover to cover. It should have a broad enough range to encourage

people to look further.

1 Response(s)

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Response: May be nothing. I usually read the list of contents at the beginning and I select the topics that interest me.

1 Response(s)

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Response: I don't receive it

1 Response(s)

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Response: Shorter - then I might read it.

1 Response(s)

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Response: It is fine just the way it is.

1 Response(s)

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Response: It seems ok as is - keeping members informed of events, happenings etc. is the key

1 Response(s)

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Response: Do not duplicate those items which appear in other IEEE email newsletters.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Since I retired in 1996, I have not really kept up. I have no suggestions

1 Response(s)

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Response: Digest of relevant research results? MAA Focus sometimes includes research highlights of interest to mathematics educators.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Can't comment on it as I am not receiving it, but would like to get it, thanks!

1 Response(s)

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Response: No changes are needed.

1 Response(s)

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Response: maybe some more pedagogical research?

1 Response(s)

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Response: Letters to the editor

1 Response(s)

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Response: more hands on experiment analysis

1 Response(s)

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Response: More coverage of community college and technology programs, issues, and related news.

1 Response(s)

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Response: I'm not really sure that the Educ Society is right for me. It has more esoteric education issues and not much in continuing education, so I don't get much out of it.

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Response: How about adding tomsej@ieee.org to the distribution? Thanks! Tom Sej

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Response: Not sure. I am interested in information on technology in teaching and learning. I find more new information in other pubs than ours. The quality of the content needs to improve but I don't know how to do that.

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Response: It is fine as is. Maybe some more information on conference calls for papers could be added.

1 Response(s)

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Response: No comment

3 Response(s)

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Response: When the bulletin references articles from the Chronicles of Higher Education, for which I have no subscription rights for reading, it would be nice to have an alternate link to a synopsis that I could access.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Links to national education policies or legislative actions that are likely to affect IEEE education. I always liked the Agilent humorous foils on EE education topics (on their educator website). Some levity might get people to browse further...

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Response: If you wish to make the bulletin have a greater impact, print and mail a hardcopy to member of the education society. Electronic copies get lost among the rest of the electronic junk that we receive. You'll have to decide whether the greater attention thus receive is worth the extra cost of printing and mailing. Many (or most?) of us feel that anything worth reading comes in hard copy form.

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Response: Difficult to say - it is useful but some topics are more appealing than others. Please leave it as it is.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Discussion forum info

1 Response(s)

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Response: Reports and evaluations like the one about online programmes is very interesting.

1 Response(s)

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Response: This publication is fun to read and has good notices for upcoming conferences and interesting events. Thank you.

1 Response(s)



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Response: Publish a couple times per month

1 Response(s)



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Response: Add a regular section to highlight tools, resources, etc., available for volunteers. While much of the IEEE volunteer stuff isn't specific to EdSoc, much of it is applicable. It's also not well-known just how many resources are out there.

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Response: It is OK as is. I skim it to look for items of interest so the more differnt things the better.

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Response: -

1 Response(s)



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Response: I like the format as is. Leave it alone!!

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Response: It's fine for me!

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Response: More notes about the current research in education field and also if there are any required partnerships

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Response: I don't think I received it, so I don't know what to do to improve it.

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Response: Possibly more references to publications of interest -- possibly with short reviews. To expend what we get in the JEE.

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Response: I think all is fine, but I would like to have this publications in many languages.

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Response: I don't have any suggestions right now.

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Response: A broader point of view of the education problem... not just the american issues, but internationals

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Response: Case studies of best practices in EE education.

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Response: Book reviews of pedagogical area are useful for me.

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Response: No response at this time.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Not much

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Response: Some self-promoting news from IEEE are really of no interest to me.

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Response: It is just o.k.

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Response: No correction

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Response: Fine as is.

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Response: I do not expect from a worldwide acting organisation that all fits into my needs. Thus, I take it as it is.

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Response: More concerns on Model Curriculum Development in different areas such as Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Technology, and Information Systems

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Response: It's new, it's fine, it's a good start anyway

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Response: I am sorry but I have never cerated such a publication and could not possibly give advice to someone who is better than me. Thank you.

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Response: Add: CFP of relevant int. conferences and workshops

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Response: Global (world) review of Engineering Education (degrees, curricula, competencies, etc...)

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Response: While I read some of it, It doesn't make an impression on what was in it a week later.

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Response: At least I have no recollection of receiving the e-mail version of the News and Notes Bulletin. Adding ME to the distribution list would be a big improvement :)

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Response: Links to specific pubs/articles of special interest to EE educators are always welcome.

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Response: I can't think of anything at the moment

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Response: I like it the way it is.

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Response: Trends in high school outreach, innovative freshman programs, design in the curriculum

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Response: Inclusion of a "teaching tip" or other monthly pedagogical highlight would be welcomed by myself.

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Response: nothing

2 Response(s)

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Response: The news letter is good - very good infact as far as the news is concerned but i would like to read an article about some new happenings in Education Technology

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Response: More graphics and less text. Include part (brief) for the fresh engineers with

some general basics and standers and some new technologies concept

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Response: Continue with direction/trend in engineering education.

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Response: As a new subscriber, I cannot yet give a meaningful opinion

1 Response(s)

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Response: No suggestions

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Response: no opinion

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Response: Anocdotes, misconceptions, very short papers and similar related to teaching in all cultures (languages) which has no room in the transactions.

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Response: I like it the way it is now

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Response: Is OK.

1 Response(s)

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Response: add me.

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Response: /

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Response: More international participation

1 Response(s)

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Response: I am looking for more information about rest of the world - Asia in Particular. China, India, Japan and other groing economy and grown economy nations. I would prefer latest in some specific Technology - detaiuled news item like VLSI, NEMS, Power HGeneration etc

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Response: No ideas really.

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Response: I thing that all publish is good

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Response: I don't know if this is being done already, but with so many new chapters coming online, perhaps we could do a BRIEF feature on just one chapter per issue focusing on their origins and successful activities. This would be a great benefit to the new chapter officers.

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Response: na

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Response: I have never received it while I am a member of the society!

1 Response(s)

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Response: More graphics and less text. Include part (brief) for the fresh engineers with some general basics and standers and some new technologies concept.

1 Response(s)

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Response: I wouldn't necessarily delete anything, but recommend doing it on an every other month basis.

1 Response(s)

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Response: The laboratory teaching should be given little bit more emphasis

1 Response(s)

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Response: No additional comments. The content is good for me

1 Response(s)

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Response: It is good to me.

1 Response(s)

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Question: Is there anything you want to say to the editor?

65 Total Response(s)

Response: If you do send it to me and I don't notice, I'm sorry. I get lots of email. If a summary is provided at the top of the note, then I'm more likely to skim to see if anything is of interest.

1 Response(s)

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Response: I should try to write more "telegraphically" and generate a tree of information to be able to read only what seems to be applicable to my field.

1 Response(s)

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Response: You are doing well. Just continue your work!

1 Response(s)

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Response: Good survey. easy to respond.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Please see response to previous question.

1 Response(s)



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Response: Thank you for the opportunity to know about the bulletin. I have never received it and I would like to have it.

1 Response(s)



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Response: I am one of those individuals who prefer paper communication. I have too much other email. I can take a paper communication with me and read it anytime. I can sit comfortably in my livingroom chair and pursue such material at my leisure. --- Bill Sutton ---

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Response: I am not an educator per se...I am not on any faculty. However, I mentor younger engineers and technicians, and I do enjoy teaching.

1 Response(s)



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Response: Thank you for your efforts at making a useful bulletin for society members!

1 Response(s)



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Response: monthly is fine; bimonthly would also be acceptable

1 Response(s)



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Response: News and Notes makes me feel part of the Education Soc

1 Response(s)



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Response: GREAT JOB! Keep up the great work!!!

1 Response(s)



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Response: The list of topics at the top is good -- if I a interested in a topic, I will scroll down and read it. Otherwise... delete.

1 Response(s)



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Response: Much of what's currently in News and Notes has no relevance to me as an educator, e.g. "Unsung Hero", "Search for Executive Director".

1 Response(s)



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Response: great work, Rob!

1 Response(s)



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Response: I only read a little because of my workload.

1 Response(s)



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Response: More education reference material for reading and focus on K-12 education programs.

1 Response(s)



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Response: Is it advertisement of the News&Notes ?

1 Response(s)



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Response: See previous free form note.

1 Response(s)



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Response: I just joined the Education Society when I renewed for 2005, so my survey is probably not going to help. The magazine I did get looked really good, describing ways to

teach subjects even. I thought that looked interesting, remembering subjects I had a hard time learning. John Ward

1 Response(s)



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Response: Not at this time.

1 Response(s)



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Response: No comment

1 Response(s)



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Response: About a fifth of your items have something of interest to me, which I think is probably a pretty good average.

1 Response(s)



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Response: Do you e-mail ws & Notes to EE PhD students? As the next generation of teachers, they stand to benefit from the information, but probably are unaware of the Society's activities.

1 Response(s)



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Response: Thank you for taking the time to edit the bulletin.

1 Response(s)



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Response: I dislike reading email publications. I much prefer hardcopy. Reading extensive material on a computer screen is not my idea of fun.

1 Response(s)



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Response: You do a good job!

1 Response(s)



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Response: This surveys are very good and I believe that they have to be done at least once a year

1 Response(s)



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Response: I would like to recieve news and notes.

1 Response(s)



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Response: THANK YOU!!!!!!!

1 Response(s)

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Response: Nope.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Good job

1 Response(s)

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Response: No.

2 Response(s)

3.076 %

Response: Thank you!

1 Response(s)

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Response: I receive too much information from many sources - that's why I do not have time to give priority to publications like this - sorry.

1 Response(s)

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Response: no

3 Response(s)



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Response: Congradulations

1 Response(s)



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Response: Thanks!

1 Response(s)



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Response: It does not seem to be integrated with the ACM efforts (of which there are a lot).

1 Response(s)



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Response: Just a heartily "thank you"


1 Response(s)



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Response: Although I do appreciate your efforts to improve further this news bulletin, to my humble it already serves well its purpose.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Keep up the good work.

2 Response(s)

 3.076 %


Response: I feel that sending the newsletter every other month may be more beneficial. I would be more inclined to read it thoroughly if more content were received less often.

1 Response(s)

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Response: Many thanks for your work. I mean it.

1 Response(s)

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Response: As a new subscriber, I cannot yet give a meaningful opinion

1 Response(s)

 1.538 %

Response: Keep the good work

1 Response(s)

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Response: Thank you for your efforts, they are appreciated !

1 Response(s)



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Response: Appreciate your efforts to communicate with Society members!

1 Response(s)



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Response: /

1 Response(s)



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Response: I find the on-line presentations outstanding

1 Response(s)



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Response: This is very important news clippings for me in Academia. I want some focussed coverage in every issue - may be one page.

1 Response(s)



1.538 %

Response: Excellent job. Keep up the good work.

1 Response(s)



1.538 %

Response: Really never received - please check my e-mail

1 Response(s)



1.538 %

Response: In special nothing

1 Response(s)



1.538 %

Response: not at this time

1 Response(s)



1.538 %

Response: Good luck and I'm willing help as possible


2 Response(s)



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Response: I said on Page 4 that the News and Notes was published too often. Some of the material seems to be filler. Perhaps N&N could come out every other month, or when there is a specific need.

1 Response(s)


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Response: No comments...

1 Response(s)


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Response: interesting survey

1 Response(s)


1.538 %

Response: Congratulations for his work.

1 Response(s)


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