



Message from Idaho State Bar President Dennis Voorhees:

A special thanks to the over 1,800 members of the Idaho State Bar whom recently completed the electronic 2016 Membership Survey. The 2016 survey now joins similar surveys conducted in 1999, 2007 and 2011 providing valuable demographic and economic profiles of our members. The Board of Commissioners with assistance from Bar staff will analyze the information to compare and contrast trends from previous years. We will also review the statistics and individual written comments which provide additional perspectives on ways to strengthen our services.

Our continued goals as an integrated Bar are to:

- promote high standards of professional conduct by members of the bar;
- furnish programs and services which improve opportunities for professional growth and enhance the competency of members of the bar;
- promote the public's access to legal services;
- enhance public understanding of and respect for the law and legal system; and
- maintain effective state bar governance and management.

In an upcoming issue of *The Advocate* certain data will be highlighted comparing this year's survey to the 2011 survey. In the interim, please click: [2016 Idaho State Bar Membership Survey](#) to view a summary of the data.

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