

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELPHI SURVEY RESULTS

BCIT students, under the direction of BCIT instructor Russ Curtis, prepared and administered a "Delphi Survey" to the attendees at the Conference. The purpose of the survey was to get an indication of the attitudes of attendees towards the impact of the Free Trade Agreement on various aspects of the business environment in a selection of industry sectors.

The following pages detail and discuss the results of the survey, and include a copy of the survey as it was administered for Round 1 of three rounds. The survey for Rounds 2 and 3 was identical, with the exception of the introduction to the survey questions. For these rounds, the introduction explained how a respondent was to use the summary sheet from the preceding round to evaluate his/her response for the round at hand.

BCIT will have confidential access to a list of the Conference attendees in order to conduct annual follow-up surveys for the next three to five years, in an effort to assess how perceptions of the impact of the FTA are changing.

We wish to thank the BCIT students and their instructor for their interest in the Conference, and hope that all the Conference attendees will continue to assist these students in their project should they pursue it in future years.