



# Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Re: All Stakeholder Survey

The ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board in partnership with the Independent Association of Accredited Registrars (IAAR) has launched an all stakeholder survey for the management systems conformity assessment industry. The survey is being managed through Isometric Solutions.

The objective of this survey is to gain feedback on accredited third-party management systems conformity assessment from all stakeholders for knowledge and improvement. Respondent categories include ABs, CBs, certified companies, regulatory bodies, trade associations, certified company customers, and consumers of certified companies' products. Areas of inquiry include ISO, IAF, ABs (including assessors), CBs (including auditors), certified companies, training providers, and consultants.

This will enable our industry to gain opinions on accredited third-party certification and to provide data to different parties for knowledge and continual improvement.

The survey will be live for an extended period of time. After a substantial quantity of results is obtained, we'll evaluate whether we want to extend the survey further.

ANAB has a link to the survey (<http://survey.euro.confirmit.com/wix/p111051364.aspx?site=ANAB>) on our website, and IAAR will also link to the survey from [www.iaar.org](http://www.iaar.org).

We encourage you to take the survey and invite others to do so, too.