

AREA OF EXPERTISE SURVEY

YES, WE MEAN YOU!

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You have heard about our push to learn more about our membership and to develop ways for our members to help improve our Association. It all starts with the survey that was in the *Detonator* (Mar/Apr 2007). You missed it? (nice excuse) but, not to worry! The survey can be easily filled out online at www.iabti.org. You will need to logon Member's Only section of the website (Password and Username on page 4 of the *Detonator*). I know what you are thinking, "good God, not another website and password" well, yes, it is. However, this website is to help US! From discussion boards, to previous articles, to requests for information and a way to share information, this website is designed to help us! Check it out on your way to or from filling out the survey! Surf's up dude! Check out our website!

Does any inference to the word "expertise" make you feel unworthy? Hey, I am no *Tom Brodie* either, (But I did sleep at a Holiday Inn Express last night) but each of us, from the most knowledgeable, to the June 2007 graduating class from your own country's Bomb School, have areas that we work in and which comprise our very own "Area of Expertise." These include duties that we did prior to reassignment, or the jobs we did before we retired, it also includes other professional associations that we belong to and language or other specific skills you may have. Are you your squad's grant writer, breacher, mechanic, instructor, media relations, etc.? We want to hear from you all!

Do not be intimidated by the name, we want each and every member of our Association to complete the survey, and to encourage other members to do the same. 2007 is our year to capture our membership's expertise.

Ours is a organization of members, helping other members, and this survey is the springboard. Please take the 10 minutes to do it *now*. Thank you. 🍀



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Areas of Expertise



do these photos depict?

