Quick Poll Results
Addressing EHS Findings

Respondents indicate that the effectiveness of the response to EHS findings in their organizations is not too bad but not always effective either. When internal audit and EHS audit are separate departments, they tend to work independently. However, quite a few respondents say that EHS audit and internal audit are combined in their organizations.

On a scale of 1 to 4, how effectively are EHS findings addressed in your organization in general?

- 1 - Not at all effectively (8%)
- 2 - Somewhat effectively (42%)
- 3 - Usually effectively (42%)
- 4 - Always effectively (8%)

How close is the relationship between EHS audit and internal audit in your organization?

- Separate/working independently (50%)
- Separate/working together closely (8%)
- Internal audit and EHS audit combined (42%)

Respondent Demographics

- 8% I am an internal auditor with no EHS responsibilities.
- 17% I am an internal auditor with EHS responsibilities.
- 17% I am a third-party, or external, EHS auditor.
- 58% I am in-house EHS auditor.

Source: Environmental, Health & Safety Audit Center® Quick Poll, August 2016. n = 12. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

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