

USAIN Oral History Special Project Interview Questions

Q1. Since 1990, USAIN has hosted a bi-annual conference. If you have attended USAIN conferences, which USAIN conference was your favorite? Why?

Q2. Describe your involvement with USAIN. Why did you decide to join this organization?

- a. Are you currently a member of USAIN? What years were you a member of USAIN?
- b. Why do (or did) you choose to be a member of USAIN?
- c. What leadership roles, if any, have you served within USAIN?

Q3. How have your professional responsibilities changed during your involvement with USAIN?

Q4. How has USAIN contributed to your professional development? Please share a few specific examples.

Q5. Describe any collaborative research you participated in that grew out of your relationships with colleagues in USAIN.

Q6. Share a funny or silly memory about USAIN. What theme song would you suggest best embodies this organization?

Q7. The practice of information exchange has been revolutionized by the internet and social media since USAIN launched. How do you think information technology has impacted USAIN's operations and mission?

Q8. Agricultural practices, food science, veterinary medicine and natural resource management have changed significantly since USAIN launched. From your perspective, how have changes in these fields impacted the profession of agricultural information?

Q9. Based on your experiences with USAIN to date, what advice would you share with new members?

Q10. Is there anything else you would like to share about USAIN?