

**ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE LIBRARIANS INTERNATIONAL (ASLI)
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ABSTRACT: The poster depicts the international membership of ASLI and illustrates the professional interests and needs of the membership. The membership includes librarians from many atmospheric communities, including academic, government, corporate, non-profit, and international organizations. As an informational poster, the ASLI Mission Statement is prominently displayed and the members' names and addresses are listed alphabetically. Three pie charts graphically show who the members represent and their countries of origin. The first chart shows the percentage of membership in each organizational category: Academic, 41%; Corporate, 5%; Government, 44%; and Non-profit, 10%. The largest percentage of membership comes from the academic and government segments. The second chart shows the percentage of membership from the United States and other countries. The United States represents 72% of the membership and others represent 28%. The third chart shows how the percentage of membership is broken down in the other countries: Africa, 6%; Australia, 26%; Canada, 19%; England, 19%; Finland, 6%; Germany, 6%; the Netherlands, 6%; New Zealand, 6%; and Uruguay, 6%.

The organization of ASLI began in 1997. ASLI held its first annual meeting in 1998 concurrently with the American Meteorological Society's annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Information about the organization can be found at <<http://www.lib.noaa.gov/asli/asli.html>>. One can join the organization electronically; however, the membership fee of \$20 should be mailed to the ASLI secretary, Linda Pikula, NOAA Miami Regional Library, 4301 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, Florida 33149.