

Report on Jobs for Members

Here is a brief summary of the job requests the Guild has received since our last General Meeting in June, 2006.

Number of Certified Guides: 73

Number who have requested to be on the "Do not call" list: 8

Number who have been assigned jobs: 28

Of the 28 jobs, number of jobs that have cancelled: 5

Number of requests sent to all certified guides in which the guides were requested to contact the tour operator directly: 9

Number of requests sent to foreign language guides in which the guides were requested to contact the tour operator directly: 6

Note: When job announcements are sent to all certified guides and they are asked to contact the tour operator directly, I do not follow up and make a record of who gets the job. "Mass emails" are sent when it is a last minute or unusual request, or if I have personal time constraints.

This is the time of year when there are very few job requests. There have been a fair number of calls from operators requesting information as they are planning for tours for the summer and fall of 2007. Overall, my sense is that there are fewer requests than several years ago. This may be a result of the tour operators directly contacting the guides who they have used previously.