

**National Institute of Statistical Sciences
2011 Affiliates Annual Meeting**

April 14-15, 2011

Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Brazos Amphitheatre Room

Thursday, April 14, 2011

- 12:00 pm Lunch/Registration
Ballrooms XX, Hilton Hotel
- 1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions
Brazos Amphitheatre Room, Hilton Hotel
Simon Sheather, Department of Statistics
Alan Karr, NISS
Cliff Spiegelman, Distinguished Professor
- 1:15 pm Reports on NISS and SAMI: Alan Karr and Richard Smith
- 2:45 pm Four Minute Madness
- 3:30 pm Break
- 4:00 pm Breakout Discussions (topic TBA)
- 5:00 pm Breakout Reports and General Discussion
- 5:30 pm Adjourn for the day
- 6:30 pm Annual Affiliates Dinner (By Invitation Only)

Friday, April 15, 2011

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Welcome and Introductions
Online Learning
Michael Speed, Director of Online Learning
Simon Sheather, Department of Statistics
- 9:00 am TAMU Statistical Consulting Center / Industrial Affiliates Program
Simon Sheather, Professor & Head / Ed Jones, Director of Consulting
Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University
- 9:30 am Alan Dabney, Assistant Professor
Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University
- 10:00 am Huiyan Sang, Assistant Professor / Mikyoung Jun, Assistant Professor
Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Lan Zhou, Assistant Professor
Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University

11:30 am Institute for Applied Mathematics and Computational Science
Raymond Carroll, Distinguished Professor
Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University