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March 2010

Affiliates Annual Meeting

This year's Affiliates Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday and Friday, April 22-23 2010, in Chicago. Here is a tentative program:

Survey Day

April 22, 2010

225 West Washington Street, Chicago



Tentative Program

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 Session on Survey Costs
Tutorial: John Eltinge, BLS
White Paper Summary: Alan Karr, NISS
Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 Brainstorming Session: A Survey Microsimulator
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:30 Session Organized by NORC (not final!)
2-3 Presentations & Discussion
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Open Mike Problem Session
- 4:15 Brainstorming Session: Agenda Setting for Survey Cluster
- 5:00 Meeting Adjourns

2010 Annual Meeting

April 22-23, 2010

NORC, 55 East Monroe Street, Chicago

Program

Thursday, April 22, 2010

7:00 PM Annual Affiliates Dinner: Location TBA

Friday, April 23, 2010

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

9:15 Reports on NISS and SAMSI: Alan Karr, & someone from SAMSI

- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Conversation with Richard Smith, Director-Designate of SAMSI: The SAMSI Renewal Proposal
- 11:30 Four Minute Madness
- 12:15 PM Lunch and Networking
- 1:30 Breakout Discussions
 - Affiliates Program Networking Opportunities
 - Value Delivered to Academic Affiliates
- 2:30 Breakout Discussion Reports and General Discussion
- 3:00 Meeting Adjourns

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The deadline for reservations at the Club Quarters Hotel is Monday, March 15! To reserve a room, call Club Quarters Member Services at 212-575-0006, identify yourself as with National Institute of Statistical Sciences and use group code **NISS10**. This is a New York City number, but the right one. Be careful to specify the 111 West Adams Street location, because there is another Club Quarters in Chicago.

SAMSI Directorship

I am delighted to announce that Richard Smith, Mark L. Reed Distinguished Professor of Statistics and Operations Research at UNC, will become the director of SAMSI on July 1, 2010. Richard is keenly aware of the importance of the affiliates to NISS and SAMSI, and will be attending the April 23 affiliates annual meeting. Congratulations, Richard!



Affiliates Events

ITSEW 2010: The Ongoing Evolution of Survey Methodology and the Impact on Total Survey Error
 June 13-16, 2010, Stoweflake Resort and Spa
 Stowe, VT. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details](#) here.



Co-Sponsored Events

These are all ARA eligible!

Frontiers of Statistical Decision Making and Bayesian Analysis, in Honor of James O. Berger
 March 17–20, 2010
 Downtown Campus of the University of Texas - San Antonio
[Details here](#).



Conference on Resampling Methods and High Dimensional Data
 March 25-26, 2010

Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, College Station, TX

[Details here.](#)

SAMSI Events

Electronic Townhall Meeting on Uncertainty Quantification

Join us for a 2-hr. discussion via your computer about uncertainty quantification. Everyone is welcome to listen in and email questions. The event is free! [Details here.](#)

Statistical Aspects of Environmental Risk

jointly organized with the SPRUCE initiative

April 7-9, 2010

[Details here.](#)

2009-10 Education and Outreach Program: Undergraduate Modeling Workshop

May 17-21, 2010 at SAMSI and NCSU

[Details here.](#)

Summer 2010 Program on Semiparametric Bayesian Inference in PKPD Analysis

July 12-23, 2010 at SAMSI

[Details here.](#)

Application/Registration and Hotel Deadline: July 2, 2010

2009-10 Education and Outreach Program: Industrial Math/Stat Modeling Workshop for Graduate Students

July 19-27, 2010 at NCSU

[Details here.](#)

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