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## Industrial Affiliate Update

October 2010

### New Affiliate

We welcome the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGIA), which is in the process of choosing a representative.

### New Postdocs

We are extremely fortunate to have appointed two very qualified and very imaginative postdocs for the program in survey research being conducted by NISS in support of the Division of Science Resources Statistics at the NSF.

- **IVAN CARRILLO-GARCIA** is from Colombia, received his Ph.D. in Statistics in 2008 from the University of Waterloo, and has worked since 2008 as a mathematical statistician in the Methodology Division of Statistics Canada. His interests include analysis of complex and longitudinal surveys, design and model-based analysis, reweighting methods, imputation and small area estimation. Ivan also holds an M.Sc. in Survey Methodology from the University of Maryland College Park.

- **CRISELDA TOTO** is from the Philippines, and received her Ph.D. in 2010 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Her dissertation, under the direction of Balgobin Namdram, is entitled "Bayesian Predictive Inference and Multivariate Benchmarking for Small Area Means." All of us here know her well: she spent the summer of 2009 at NISS as a member of the NISS-NASS project.

Welcome, Ivan, and welcome back, Khriiss!

### Deputy Director Search

The search for an energetic, visionary individual to become NISS' Research Triangle Park—based Deputy Director is underway. This person will also serve as Associate Director of the Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSIS), and may in addition hold a faculty appointment at one of the Research Triangle universities.

For details, [click here](#). Applications, expressions of interest and nominations may be sent to [DDSearch11@niss.org](mailto:DDSearch11@niss.org).

### NISS Events

#### [Workshop on Comparative Effectiveness Research](#)

Winter 2011, at NISS. ARA ELIGIBLE.

Details: Forthcoming

#### [Workshop on Threat Detection and Syndromic Surveillance](#)

Winter 2011, at NISS.

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**Workshop on Microsimulation Models for Surveys**

Spring 2011, in Washington, DC. ARA ELIGIBLE.  
Details: Forthcoming

**Workshop on Financial Risk II**

Spring 2011, in Washington, DC. ARA ELIGIBLE.  
Details: Forthcoming

## SAMSI Events

**Complex Networks Modeling Workshop: October 20-22, 2010**

At SAMSI. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details](#) here.

Application and Hotel Deadline: October 6, 2010

**Workshop on Interface Functional and Longitudinal Data Analysis:  
November 8-10, 2010**

At SAMSI. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details](#) here.

Application and Hotel Deadline: October 29, 2010

**Transition Workshop, 2009-10 Program on Stochastic Dynamics: November  
17-19, 2010**

At SAMSI.

[Details](#) here.

## SAMSI 2011-2012 Program on Uncertainty Quantification

This program will begin with a series of workshops  
in late August and September of 2011. For further  
information, [click here](#).



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