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University Affiliate
Update
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Welcome New Affiliate

We are very pleased that the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) has joined (actually, re-joined) the Affiliates Program.



SAMSI Events

2011-12 Program on Uncertainty Quantification: SAMSI-Sandia Summer School on Uncertainty Quantification

June 20-24, 2011 at Sandia and Los Alamos, NM.
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[Details](#) here.

Application deadline: May 21, 2011



Industrial Math/Stat Modeling Workshop for Graduate Students (IMSM)

July 7-15, 2011 at North Carolina State University

[Details](#) here.

2011-12 Program on Uncertainty Quantification

This year's program is one large program divided into four smaller groups, including, for the first time, the opening workshops. Here is the breakdown for the Uncertainty Quantification opening workshops:

UQ: Climate Change

When: August 29-31, 2011

This workshop will be held at the Marriott Pleasanton, in Pleasanton, CA. The location is in close proximity with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), which co-sponsors the event.

[Details](#) here.

UQ: Methodology of Uncertainty Quantification

When: September 7-10, 2011

This workshop will be held at the Radisson RTP in Research Triangle Park, NC. It will focus on five research themes including 1) foundations, theory, and methods, 2) representation and propagation of uncertainty, 3) data assimilation, 4) inverse problem and calibration, and 5) rare events.

[Details](#) here.

UQ: Engineering and Renewable Energy

When: September 19-21, 2011

This workshop will be held at the Radisson RTP in Research Triangle Park, NC. [Details](#) here.

UQ: Geosciences Applications

When: September 21-23, 2011

This workshop will be held in Research Triangle Park, NC at the Radisson RTP. There are four research themes 1) determination of spatial distribution of geologic materials in the subsurface based on sound wave and/or radar (many spatial points, low accuracy), 2) determination of location of oil reservoirs or underground water based on exploratory drilling (few spatial points, high accuracy), 3) forecast of contaminant transport, and 4) modeling of hurricanes, volcanoes and tsunamis. [Details](#) here.

Co-Sponsored Events

Southern Regional Council on Statistics (SRCOS) Summer Research Conference

June 5 – 8, 2011 in Hickory Knob State Resort Park in South Carolina. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details](#) here.

International Total Survey Error Workshop

June 19-22, 2011 in Ste-Foy, Quebec, Canada. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details](#) here.

Nonclinical Biostatistics Workshop

October 8-11, 2011 at Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details](#) here.

Affiliate Events

Workshop on Difficulties with Observational Studies

June 16-17, 2011, at NISS. ARA ELIGIBLE.

Details forthcoming.

JSM Affiliates Meeting

July 30, 2011, 3-6pm, in Miami, FL

Details forthcoming.

NISS/SAMSI JSM Reception

August 1, 2011, 5-7pm in Miami, FL

Details forthcoming.



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