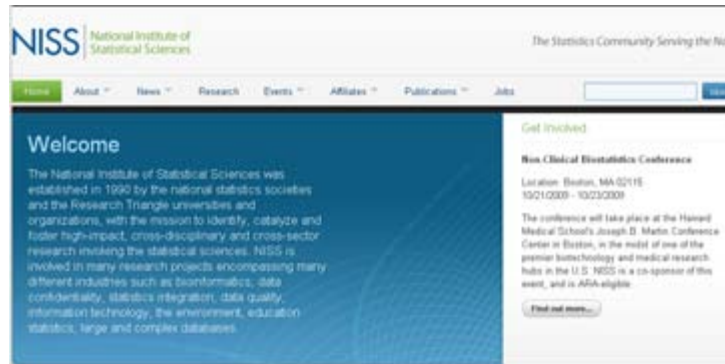


## New Website

The re-designed NISS web site is now on-line at <http://www.niss.org>, thanks to the hard work of communications director Jamie Nunnely, webmaster Katherine Kantner and computer systems manager James Thomas. We welcome your suggestions for new functionality and further improvements.



## Board of Trustee Changes

We welcome newly elected trustees Susan Ellenberg (University of Pennsylvania), Roger Hoerl (GE Global Research) and George Williams (Amgen) to the Board, as well as appointed member/trustee Donna Brogan (Emory University).

NISS thanks deeply three trustees whose terms expired on June 30: Jon Kettenring (Drew University), who served as board chair for 2000-2004 and stimulated formation of the affiliates program, John Rolph (University of Southern California) and Gary Rosner (M. D. Anderson Medical Center).

## JSM Events

### JSM Affiliates Meeting

This meeting will be devoted to affiliates clusters.  
Saturday, August 1, 2009, 3-6 PM,  
Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance Ballroom  
West B

Details to be sent during the week of July 6. All affiliates personnel will be invited in addition to the affiliate representatives.

### NISS/SAMSI JSM Reception

The reception will feature the announcement of 2009 Sacks Award and NISS Distinguished Service Award recipients.

Details: Monday, August 3, 2009, 5-7 PM, Washington Convention Center, Room 201



Two invited sessions stem directly from affiliates events:

**Session 299: *Making Research Data Public: Intelligible or Just Available?***, organized by Linda J. Young, University of Florida. Tuesday, August 3, 2009, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM, Washington Convention Center Room 158A

**Late-Breaking Session 392: *The Role of Statistics in the Nation's Financial Recovery and Stability***, organized by Katherine Ensor, Rice University. Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM, Washington Convention Center, Room 202 A

Among multiple sessions featuring research at SAMSI is:

**Session 346: *Geosciences and SAMSI***, organized by James Berger, Duke University and SAMSI. Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 2:00 PM - 3:50 PM, Washington Convention Center, Room CC-207B

## Affiliates Events

### **Affiliates Workshop on Computational Advertising**

November 4-5, 2009, at NISS.  
ARA ELIGIBLE.

Details: Forthcoming. Topics include Advertiser Graphs, Sponsored Search Advertising, Computational Advertising, Recommender Systems, Search Engines and Website Front Pages.

## SAMSI Events

**2009 Summer Program on Psychometrics**, July 7-17, 2009. ARA ELIGIBLE.  
[Details here.](#)

**2009-10 Program on Stochastic Dynamics, Opening Workshop**, August 30 - September 2, 2009. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details here.](#)

Application and Hotel Deadline: August 14, 2009

**2009-10 Program on Space-time Analysis for Environmental Mapping, Epidemiology and Climate Change, Opening Workshop**, September 13-16, 2009. ARA ELIGIBLE.

[Details here.](#)

Application and Hotel Deadline: August 29, 2009

## NISS Events

### **Exploration Workshop II on Financial Risk Modeling**

October 21-22, 2009  
Washington DC.  
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Details: Forthcoming

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