NISS
Celebrating 25 Years

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NISS-SAMSI Affiliates Meeting
15 March 2015
NISS, then
NISS & SAMSI

- 1984: IMS report for NSF
- 1994: Applications for DMS Institute
- NISS Building 1997
- 2004: Affiliates Program Established
- SAMSI Building Addition
- 2014: Renewal

Capital Investment:
State of North Carolina
Start-up Funds: RTP
NISS as Research Institute

• Interdisciplinary science/social science focus
• Problem-solving or data-driven purpose
  – “leading to informed decisions by policy makers and to advances in the sciences and social sciences”
• Cross-sector emphasis: academia, industry, government
• Postdoctoral fellowships (with mentoring and senior leadership)
• NISS projects
  – NISS independent research
  – NISS collaborations
  – NISS as hub for research
NISS-SAMSI Affiliates

• “A seat at the table . . . “
  – Program planning
    • NISS Workshops sponsored by Affiliates Committee
    • SAMSI Program Planning Committees
  – Conference attendance
    • Assured registration for participant from each Affiliate
  – NISS Website development
    • Liaisons, Associate Liaisons and junior researchers at Affiliates
  – Affiliate Award Fund for each Affiliate

• NISS-SAMSI co-sponsorship of Affiliate workshops
  – Affiliates can use Affiliate Award funds for participant travel
  – Affiliates can use Affiliate Award funds to support conferences

• Affiliate Events
  – Annual Affiliates meeting
  – JSM Affiliates meeting
  – Affiliate planned programs – interactive (town hall style)
  – Explorations workshops – working sessions with problem holders
NISS Events: 2014

- **Affiliates meeting – 16 March 2014**
  - Program planned by Affiliates Committee

- **At JSM**
  - NISS-ASA Technical Writing Workshop for New Researchers – 3, 6 August 2014
  - Affiliates meeting and dinner at JSM – 3 August 2014
  - NISS-SAMSI reception at JSM – 4 August 2014

- **Affiliate Workshops – NISS hosted**
  - Analyzing Complex Data with Missing Item Values – 17 October 2014

- **Affiliate Workshops – co-sponsored**
  - SRCOS Summer Research Conference – 1-4 June 2014
  - ITSEW (International Total Survey Error Workshop) – 1-4 October 2014
NISS Events: 2015-2016

• Affiliates meeting – 15 March 2015
  – Program planned by Affiliates Committee

• JSM
  – NISS-ASA Technical Writing Workshop for New Researchers – 9,12 August 2014
  – Affiliates meeting and dinner at JSM – 9 August 2015
  – NISS-SAMSI reception at JSM – 10 August 2015

• Affiliate Workshops – NISS hosted
  – Missing Data NOT at Random – Fall 2015
  – Biosimilars – Spring 2016
  – Adaptive Design OUTSIDE Clinical Trials – 2016

• Affiliate Workshops – co-sponsored
  – Design and Analysis of Experiments – 4-6 March 2015
  – G70: Celebration of Alan Gelfand’s 70th Birthday – 19-22 April 2015
  – SRCOS (Summer Research Conference) – 7-10 June 2015