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New Affiliate

We welcome the Department of Statistical Science at Cornell University to the program. Marty Wells is the representative.



2010 NISS Awards

The 2010 Jerome Sacks Award for Outstanding Cross-Disciplinary Research goes to Sallie Keller, in recognition of her "pioneering work in cross-disciplinary research in reliability and computational technology for complex systems of critical national security and for her leadership in forging research relationships in new areas for statisticians in government and academia. A long-time friend of NISS and SAMS, Sallie is about to become director of the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI) in Washington, D.C.

The NISS Distinguished Service Awards for 2010 have been presented to Mary Ellen Bock, James Thomas (computational systems manager for NISS and SAMS, whom you may not know, but whose efforts benefit you every time you send us e-mail or use our web site) and Lee Wilkinson. It is especially fitting that Mary Ellen's award recognizes (among many other things) her seminal role in the formation of the affiliates program, and Lee's award recognizes (again among many other contributions to NISS) his seven years as chair of the Affiliates Committee of the Board of Trustees.

SAMSI Events

10w5016 Extreme Events in Climate and Weather: An Interdisciplinary Workshop

August 22-27, 2010 at the Banff International Research Station.

[Details](#) here.

Complex Networks: August 29 - September 1, 2010

Radisson Hotel RTP

[Details](#) here.

Application/Registration Deadline: August 6, 2010

Analysis of Object Data: September 12-15, 2010

Radisson Hotel RTP

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Application/Registration Deadline: August 27, 2010

Stochastic Dynamics Transition Workshop

Sept 27-29, 2010

Details: Forthcoming

Spatial Transition Workshop

October 11-13, 2010

Details: Forthcoming

Complex Networks Modeling Workshop

October 20-22, 2010

Details: Forthcoming

NISS Events

Workshop on Threat Detection and Syndromic Surveillance

Fall 2010 at NISS. ARA ELIGIBLE.

Details: Forthcoming

Workshop on Comparative Effectiveness Research

Fall 2010 at NISS. ARA ELIGIBLE.

Details: Forthcoming

Workshop on Microsimulation Models for Surveys

Fall, 2010 in Washington, DC. ARA ELIGIBLE.

Details: Forthcoming

Workshop on Measuring the Quality of Graduate Programs

November 12-13, at NISS. ARA ELIGIBLE.

Details: Forthcoming

Workshop on Financial Risk III

Spring 2010 in Washington, DC. ARA ELIGIBLE.

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