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.

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.

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.
ARA ELIGIBLE.
[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.](#)

### We Want Your Ideas!

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