Affiliates Annual Meeting

This year’s Affiliates Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday and Friday, April 22-23 2010, in Chicago. Here is a tentative program:

Survey Day
April 22, 2010
225 West Washington Street, Chicago

**Tentative Program**

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2010 Annual Meeting
April 22-23, 2010
NORC, 55 East Monroe Street, Chicago

Program

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**
7:00 PM Annual Affiliates Dinner: Location TBA

**Friday, April 23, 2010**
8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
9:00 Welcome and Introductions
9:15 Reports on NISS and SAMSI: Alan Karr, & someone from SAMSI
10:30 Break
10:45 Conversation with Richard Smith, Director-Designate of SAMSI: The SAMSI Renewal Proposal
11:30 Four Minute Madness
12:15 PM Lunch and Networking
1:30 Breakout Discussions
   Affiliates Program Networking Opportunities
   Value Delivered to Academic Affiliates
2:30 Breakout Discussion Reports and General Discussion
3:00 Meeting Adjourns

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The deadline for reservations at the Club Quarters Hotel is Monday, March 15! To reserve a room, call Club Quarters Member Services at 212-575-0006, identify yourself as with National Institute of Statistical Sciences and use group code NISS10. This is a New York City number, but the right one. Be careful to specify the 111 West Adams Street location, because there is another Club Quarters in Chicago.

SAMSI Directorship

I am delighted to announce that Richard Smith, Mark L. Reed Distinguished Professor of Statistics and Operations Research at UNC, will become the director of SAMSI on July 1, 2010. Richard is keenly aware of the importance of the affiliates to NISS and SAMSI, and will be attending the April 23 affiliates annual meeting. Congratulations, Richard!

Affiliates Events

ITSEW 2010: The Ongoing Evolution of Survey Methodology and the Impact on Total Survey Error
June 13-16, 2010, Stoweflake Resort and Spa Stowe, VT. ARA ELIGIBLE.
Details here.

Co-Sponsored Events

These are all ARA eligible!

Frontiers of Statistical Decision Making and Bayesian Analysis, in Honor of James O. Berger
March 17–20, 2010
Downtown Campus of the University of Texas - San Antonio
Details here.

Conference on Resampling Methods and High Dimensional Data
March 25-26, 2010
Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, College Station, TX
Details here.

**SAMSI Events**

**Electronic Townhall Meeting on Uncertainty Quantification**
Join us for a 2-hr. discussion via your computer about uncertainty quantification. Everyone is welcome to listen in and email questions. The event is free! Details here.

**Statistical Aspects of Environmental Risk**
jointly organized with the SPRUCE initiative
April 7-9, 2010
Details here.

**2009-10 Education and Outreach Program: Undergraduate Modeling Workshop**
May 17-21, 2010 at SAMSI and NCSU
Details here.

**Summer 2010 Program on Semiparametric Bayesian Inference in PKPD Analysis**
July 12-23, 2010 at SAMSI
Details here.
Application/Registration and Hotel Deadline: July 2, 2010

**2009-10 Education and Outreach Program: Industrial Math/Stat Modeling Workshop for Graduate Students**
July 19-27, 2010 at NCSU
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