## **NISS at JSM**

## Highlights

- Affiliates Luncheon Workshop –Sunday, 30 July, 11a.m.-2 p.m.
   NISS Reception–Monday, 31 July, 6-8 p.m.
   NISS EXPO Booth–Go to #104 to see what is new

Sun, 7/30/2017, 11:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	NISS Affiliate Luncheon Workshop  JSM Registration not required. Download NISS invitation
Venue: Hilton Baltimore, 401 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD Tubman AB Rooms, 3rd Floor	<ul> <li>11:00 a.m. NISS Updates and presentation of NISS Distinguished Service Award</li> <li>12:00 p.m. Lunch</li> <li>12:40 p.m. Tour of Modern Software by Lee Wilkinson, Ph.D.</li> <li>1:20 p.m. Big Data in the Federal Government by Jerry Reiter, Ph.D.</li> </ul>
	The NISS Distinguished Service Award will be presented at the workshop. The Award was established by the Board of Trustees in 2005 to recognize individuals who have given extraordinary service that significantly advances NISS and its mission.
	How to participate Affiliate Liaisons and Junior Liaisons are invited to register (no fee, but advance reservations required for the lunch). Liaisons wishing to bring prospective new Affiliate representatives as guests to the luncheon are encouraged to contact Randy at officeadmin@niss.org
Sun, 7/30/2017, 8:30	Poster sessions
p.m10:30 p.m.  Venue: CC-Halls A&B	<ul> <li>Generalized Fiducial Inference for High-Dimensional Data — Jan Hannig, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jonathan P Williams, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</li> <li>I Ran a Nonresponse Follow-Up Survey; Now What Do I Do? — Phillip Kott, RTI</li> </ul>
Mon, 7/31/2017, 6:00 p.m8:00 p.m.	NISS Garden Reception  JSM Registration not required. Download NISS invitation
Venue: Luna del Sea Restaurant 300 W. Pratt Street	<ul> <li>The reception will focus on the NISS theme, NISS Spreads Its Wings, highlighting both the geographic broadening and the expansion of the scope of NISS activities.</li> <li>The Jerome Sacks Award for Cross-Disciplinary Research will be presented at the NISS Reception. This Award was established in 2000 to honor Jerry Sacks, the first Director of NISS, and distinguished</li> </ul>

	statisticians who made significant contributions to the Statistics bridge theory, methodology and collaborative science and engineering.  • The Postdoctoral Achievement Awards will be presented at the NISS reception. NISS Postdoctoral Achievement Awards were established in 2015 to recognize former NISS postdocs who have had distinguished careers.  How to participate The NISS reception is open to all. No registrations required.
Tue, 8/1/2017, 2:00	Developments in Model-Based County-Level
p.m3:50 p.m.	Estimation of Agricultural Cash Rental Rates
Venue: CC-312	Presented by Michael E. Bellow, USDA-NASS; Nathan Cruze, USDA-NASS; Andreea L Erciulescu, NISS and USDA NASS
	Abstract details <a href="http://bit.ly/2tEZYDX">http://bit.ly/2tEZYDX</a>
Thu, 8/3/2017, 8:30 a.m10:20 a.m.	Small Area Estimates for End-Of-Season Agricultural Quantities
Venue: CC-322	Presented by Andreea L Erciulescu, NISS and USDA NASS; Nathan Cruze, USDA-NASS; Balgobin Nandram, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Abstract details <a href="http://bit.ly/2v93Jzj">http://bit.ly/2v93Jzj</a>

## **Useful downloads**

- 2017 JSM program at a glanceNISS Affiliate Lunch Meeting invitation
- NISS Garden Reception invitation