

## **NISS at JSM**

### Highlights

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

<p><b>Sun, 7/30/2017, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hilton Baltimore, 401 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD Tubman AB Rooms, 3rd Floor</p>	<p><b>NISS Affiliate Luncheon Workshop</b> <i>JSM Registration not required. <a href="#">Download NISS invitation</a></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <p>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.</p> <p><b>How to participate</b> 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 <a href="mailto:officeadmin@niss.org">officeadmin@niss.org</a></p>
<p><b>Sun, 7/30/2017, 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> CC-Halls A&amp;B</p>	<p><b>Poster sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>Mon, 7/31/2017, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Luna del Sea Restaurant 300 W. Pratt Street</p>	<p><b>NISS Garden Reception</b> <i>JSM Registration not required. <a href="#">Download NISS invitation</a></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>

	<p>statisticians who made significant contributions to the Statistics bridge theory, methodology and collaborative science and engineering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p><b>How to participate</b> The NISS reception is open to all. No registrations required.</p>
<p><b>Tue, 8/1/2017, 2:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> CC-312</p>	<p><b>Developments in Model-Based County-Level Estimation of Agricultural Cash Rental Rates</b></p> <p>Presented by Michael E. Bellow, USDA-NASS; Nathan Cruze, USDA-NASS; Andreea L Erciulescu, NISS and USDA NASS</p> <p><b>Abstract details</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2tEZYDX">http://bit.ly/2tEZYDX</a></p>
<p><b>Thu, 8/3/2017, 8:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> CC-322</p>	<p><b>Small Area Estimates for End-Of-Season Agricultural Quantities</b></p> <p>Presented by Andreea L Erciulescu, NISS and USDA NASS; Nathan Cruze, USDA-NASS; Balgobin Nandram, Worcester Polytechnic Institute</p> <p><b>Abstract details</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2v93Jzj">http://bit.ly/2v93Jzj</a></p>
<p><b>NISS Expo Booth #104 - All days of the event</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> JSM Expo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet NISS Board members and senior Liaisons and also chat with Junior Liaisons from NISS Affiliates to learn about NISS activities</li> <li>Learn how to become an Affiliate</li> <li>Learn about the NISS Postdoctoral Program and pick up news about some past NISS postdocs and their current careers.</li> <li>Cast a vote for the next NISS Explorations Workshop topic</li> <li>Express your preferences for new opportunities and/or locations for NISS activities.</li> <li>Receive a NISS giveaway (while quantities last)</li> </ul>

### Useful downloads

- [2017 JSM program at a glance](#)
- [NISS Affiliate Lunch Meeting invitation](#)
- [NISS Garden Reception invitation](#)