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## Affiliates Update: May 2008

### Material from Earlier Events

**1. Affiliates Annual Meeting** at NISS on April 24–25, 2008. Approximately 25 affiliates were represented. A summary of the meeting is being prepared.

*Presentations from the Meeting:* <http://www.niss.org/affiliates/presentations20080425.pdf>

**2. Data Confidentiality: The Next Five Years** on May 1–2, 2008 at the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) (Hyattsville, MD). Short written papers from presenters and a white paper summarizing a research agenda are in preparation.

*Program and Abstracts:* <http://www.niss.org/affiliates/dc200805/program20080501-02.pdf>

*Copies of Most Presentations:* <http://www.niss.org/affiliates/dc200805/program.html>

### Affiliates Events

**1. JSM Affiliates Meeting and Reception:** Saturday, August 2, 2008, 3–6 PM, in Denver, CO

*Details:* Forthcoming

**2. NISS/SAMSI JSM Reception:** Monday, August 4, 2008, 5–7 PM, in Denver, CO

*Details:* Forthcoming

**3. Exploration Workshops on**

- Agent-Based Modeling: November 2008
- Financial Risk Modeling and Banking Regulations: February 2009

*Details:* Dates and locations forthcoming

### NISS Events

**1. Quantitative Methods in Defense and National Security** on May 21, 2008 in Marriott Hotel Durham/Civic Center (Durham, NC)

*Details:* <http://www.niss.org/sdns2008/index.html>

**2. Interface 2008** on May 21–24, 2008 at the Marriott Hotel Durham/Civic Center (Durham, NC). *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

*Details:* <http://www.niss.org/interface2008/index.html>

**3. International Total Survey Error Workshops (ITSEW) 2008** on June 1–4, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel RTP. *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

*Details:* <http://www.niss.org/ITSEW/2008/itsew2008home.html>

*Registration and hotel reservation deadline:* May 15, 2008

## SAMSI Events

**1. Transition Workshop: Risk Revisited**, 2007–08 Program on Risk Analysis, Extreme Events and Decision Theory: May 21, 2008, at the Marriott Hotel Durham/Civic Center (Durham, NC). *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

*Details:* [http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2007risk\\_revisited\\_200805.shtml](http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2007risk_revisited_200805.shtml)

**2. Summer Program on Meta-analysis: Synthesis and Appraisal of Multiple Sources of Empirical Evidence:** June 2–13, 2008 at SAMSI. *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

*Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2008meta-analysisprogram.shtml>

*Application/registration deadline:* May 23, 2008

## SAMSI Programs for 2008–09

### 1. Algebraic Methods in Systems Biology and Statistics

*Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2008algebraicmethodsprogram.shtml>

**Kickoff Tutorials and Workshop:** September 14–17, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel RTP. *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

*Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2008algebraic-opening200809.shtml>

*Registration and hotel reservation deadline:* August 29, 2008

### 2. Sequential Monte Carlo Methods

*Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2008SMCprogram.shtml>

**Kickoff Tutorials and Workshop:** September 7–10, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel RTP. *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

*Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2008smc-opening200809.shtml>

*Registration and hotel reservation deadline:* August 22, 2008