

## ASA Membership Council Committees

### News and Upcoming 2024 Events

ASA committees are vital to the association. They lead ASA initiatives such as education, outreach to other professions, and professional visibility, and their success is due to the many ASA committee members, who put the association's strategic plan into action and help determine the future of the association and the world of statistics and data science.

ASA's **Membership Council (MC)** is composed of those committees that support the Membership Growth area of the Strategic Plan by:

- Identifying ways to meet needs of underserved groups
- Serving needs of minority groups within ASA
- Considering ways to build, retain membership in traditional sectors of ASA

The MC works closely with the ASA Executive Board to execute the ASA mission and the ASA President's agenda. In her January President's Corner in AmstatNews, President Ghosh talks about **collaboration, community, and opportunity**. She encourages ASA to *enhance the diversity and breadth of our profession by strengthening our commitment to mentoring and community focus to increase the strength and influence of our society*. President Ghosh states her commitment to *continue to support these successful programs and bring new opportunities to our community*. The MC is excited to work with President Ghosh in 2024.

Would you like to nominate someone or yourself to be considered for serving on an ASA committee? Submit a volunteer application [here](#)!

As part of ASA's Leadership Support Council, ASA's Membership Council coordinates nine committees:

- [Advisory Committee on Continuing Education \(ACCE\)](#)
- [Committee on Applied Statisticians \(CAS\)](#)
- [Committee on Career Development \(CCD\)](#)
- [Committee on International Relations in Statistics \(CIRS\)](#)
- [Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment \(CMRR\)](#)
- [Committee on Minorities in Statistics \(CoMiS\)](#)
- [Committee on Statistics and Disability \(CSD\)](#)
- [Committee on Women in Statistics \(CoWis\)](#)
- [Statistical Partnerships Among Academe, Industry, and Government Committee \(SPAIG\)](#)

ASA Membership Council Committees coordinate courses, events, and initiatives throughout the year. Be on the lookout for these MC activities upcoming in 2024.

## Membership Council Committees 2024 Activities

**ACCE – Advisory Committee on Continuing Education (ACCE):** ACCE is organizing 34 CE courses for the JSM 2024 program. Be on the lookout at JSM!

**CCD - Committee on Career Development and CAS – Committee on Applied Statisticians:** The Committee on Career Development and the Committee of Applied Statisticians are planning a joint webinar for Spring of 2024. Tentatively, this collaboration will explore issues relevant to the professional advancement of mid-career statisticians. Check the CCD website for upcoming details.

**CIRS - Committee on International Relations in Statistics Business Meeting:** The CIRS [ASA's 2024 Educational Ambassador](#) program winner (Brazil) will attend JSM 2024. In the CIRS [webinar series](#) Dr. Marina Vannucci (Rice Univ.) will present Mar 6th (12-1:30pm EST) on Bayesian variable selection.

**CMRR – Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment:** CMRR's latest [AmStat News article](#) graced January 2024 cover featuring ASA CMRR's collaboration with the ASA Committee on Publications and showcasing ASA journal benefits. To help members of ASA student chapters formally join ASA, CMRR promotes *Stat Bowl 2024*. *StatBowl* offers a friendly competition (with prizes!) among current and future ASA members to compete with questions about ASA history, JSM, statistical methodology, and other fun topics. CMRR welcomes questions from associated committees. Occurring prior to JSM, *Stat Bowl* offers students a valuable networking opportunity.

**CoMiS – Committee on Minorities in Statistics:** CoMiS will be conducting the Diversity Mentoring Program at JSM, as well as the CoMiS Open Business Meeting on Tuesday, 8/6. Also look for StatFest this fall! Sept 21 at Columbia University.

**CoWiS – Committee on Women in Statistics:** In an effort to advocate for women in Statistics and Data Science, CoWiS and the Caucus on Women in Statistics (CWS) are working closely in selecting the Gertrude Cox scholarship winner. CoWiS continues to support the ASA book club activities and invited the Book Club members to their JSM meeting in 2023.

**CSD - Committee on Statistics and Disability:** CSD plans to host virtual and JSM Town Halls in 2024.

**SPAIG – Statistics Partnerships in Academics, Industry, and Government:** The ASA SPAIG Award 2024 recognizes outstanding partnerships between academe, industry, and government organizations, will be presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings in August 2024.

**Membership Council Members:**

MC Chair, Nick Horton, ASA Vice President

MC Vice Chair, Elizabeth Mannshardt

**Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs:**

Advisory Committee on Continuing Education (ACCE)

– Chair Laura Kubatko, Vice Chair Ilya Lipkovich

Committee on Applied Statisticians (CAS)

- Chair Emiliana Patlan, Vice Chair Arvind Rao

Committee on Career Development (CCD)

- Chair Daniel Elchert, Vice Chair Erin-Twomey-Wilson

Committee on International Relations in Statistics (CIRS)

– Chair Andrzej Kosinski, Vice Chair Diane Uschner

Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment (CMMR)

- Chair Will Eagan, Vice Chair Su Chen

Committee on Minorities in Statistics (CoMiS)

– Chair Emily Butler, Vice Chair Brittney Bailey

Committee on Statistics and Disability (CSD)

– Chair Erin Chapman, Vice Chair Andrea Lane

Committee on Women in Statistics (CoWiS)

– Chair Nairanjana Dasgupta, Vice Chair Gina Walejko

Statistics Partnerships among Academe, Industry, and Government Committee (SPAIG)

- Chair Renee Ellis, Vice Chair Satrajit Roychoudhury

Submit an application [here](#) to nominate someone or yourself to be considered for ASA committee service.

