

ASA Membership Council Committees News and JSM 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.

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

The **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 provides means for coordination among these committees and a connection between each committee and the Board.

In addition to coordinating courses, events, and initiatives throughout the year, ASA Membership Council Committees are very active at JSM. Be on the lookout for these MC activities at JSM.

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 \(SPAIG\)](#)

Membership Council Committees at JSM

[ACCE](#) – Advisory Committee on Continuing Education (ACCE): ACCE has organized 28 great CE courses for the JSM 2023 program. Check them out!

[CCD](#) - Committee on Career Development will be hosting the annual JSM 2023 Networking Event. Sunday, August 6th from 2 - 4pm ET in the Intercontinental Toronto Centre, Room: I -- Ballroom B. This networking social provides an opportunity for students and early career statisticians to practice meeting and greeting in a friendly environment. Pro-Networker
Featured Speakers:

- **Madhumita (Bonnie) Ghosh-Dastidar**, ASA-President Elect & Senior Statistician & Head, RAND Statistics Group
- **Emilda Rivers**, Director, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), National Science Foundation (NSF)
- **Mark Otto**, Statistician at United States Fish and Wildlife Service

[CIRS](#) - Committee on International Relations in Statistics Business Meeting

Date: 8/7/2023, 12:30-2:00PM, Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto - Room Name: D - Junction
CIRS is delighted to announce the selection of an [Educational Ambassador](#) from Indonesia, who will be attending JSM 2023!

[CMRR](#) – Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment will have the business meeting on August 9th, 2023, 2:00-3:30 PM, at the Intercontinental Toronto Centre, I-Niagara. CMRR is also hosting JSM Sessions:

- The Data Mine - Sunday, August 6th: 4:00-5:50pm
- Biostatistics or Data Science: Choosing the Right Path: Monday, August 7th: 8:30am
- Fostering Career Growth Through Leadership: Wednesday, August 9th: 2:00pm

[CoMiS](#) – Committee on Minorities in Statistics will be conducting the [Diversity Mentoring Program at JSM](#), as well as the CoMiS Open Business Meeting on Tuesday, 8/8 at 6:00PM at the Intercontinental Toronto Centre, I-Caledon Room.

Also look for [StatFest](#) this fall! Sept 23 at SAS Institute.

CoWiS – Committee on Women in Statistics is sponsoring an Invited Panel “**Fostering Career Growth Through Leadership**”

Chair: Karen Lynn Price, Eli Lilly and Company; Panelists: **Cynthia Bland**, RTI International; **Elizabeth Mannshardt**, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, NSF; **W. Scott Clark**, Eli Lilly and Company; Discussant: Sally C. Morton, Arizona State University.

Wed 8/9 2:00- 3:50PM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre CC-204

CSD - Committee on Statistics and Disability, JEDI and the LGBTQ+ Advocacy Committee are organizing a townhall event during JSM 2023, focusing on accessibility and accessible conferences. The goal of the Town Hall is to promote community building, inclusivity, and accessibility, as well as gather information from ASA members on how to fully include individuals of all abilities in events such as conferences. Mon 8/7 6pm-7pm in Room: CC-201A.

SPAIG – Statistics Partnerships in Academics, Industry, and Government is hosting two events:

SPAIG Committee Lunchtime Speaker - Partnerships Promoting Cross-sector Collaborations: Why, How and What?

Speaker: **Dr. Wendy Lou**, University of Toronto

Sunday Aug 6: 12:30 PM – 1:50 PM, Toronto Convention Centre, CC-201AC

SPAIG Committee Invited Session - Strengthening our Community through Impactful Multi-Sector Data-Driven Collaborations

Speakers: **Muhammed Semekula**, Rwanda Biomedical Centre/Ministry of Health; **Renee Ellis**, US Census Bureau; **Madhumita (Bonnie) Ghosh Dastidar**, RAND Corporation; **Isabel Fulcher**; Discussant: **Stephen Ruberg**, Analytix Thinking, LLC

Thursday Aug 10: 10:30 AM – 12:20 PM Toronto Convention Centre, CC-201F

Membership Council Members:

MC Chair, Nick Horton, ASA Vice President

MC Vice Chair, Elizabeth Mannshardt

Committee Chairs:

Advisory Committee on Continuing Education (ACCE) - Jack Miller

Committee on Applied Statisticians (CAS) Emiliana Patlan

Committee on Career Development (CCD) - Daniel Elchert

Committee on International Relations in Statistics (CIRS) - Carolina Franco

Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment (CMMR) - Will Eagan

Committee on Minorities in Statistics (CoMiS) - Therri Usher

Committee on Statistics and Disability (CSD) - Anja Zgodic

Committee on Women in Statistics (CoWiS) - Umut Özbek

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

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