

ASA Membership Council Committees at JSM 2024

In her April President's Corner in AmstatNews, President Bonnie Ghosh Dastidar talks about the importance and impact of **mentoring**. "*The impact of a mentor empowers us to reach our full potential.*" She describes her initiative for mentoring in our community, offering new models of mentoring (complementing or adding to current ASA offerings), led by including the development of a working group that was formed in January. Hear from Bonnie and the co-chairs Ruth Etzioni and Carolyn Rutter in the [Practical Significance June podcast](#). The working group welcomes input and President Ghosh Dastidar offers members a chance to [submit your ideas](#) for ASA mentoring. MC committees offer various opportunities for mentoring.

The MC works closely with the ASA Executive Board to execute the ASA mission and the ASA President's agenda. 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

[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 an ASA committee? Submit a volunteer application [here](#)! *Applications considered annually.*

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 MC Committees coordinate courses, events, and initiatives throughout the year including JSM.

Membership Council Committees JSM 2024 Activities

Joint Reception: The Membership Councils' Committee on Career Development ([CCD](#)), Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment ([CMRR](#)), and Committee on Women in Statistics ([CoWiS](#)), along with ASA's JEDI Outreach group, LGBTQ+ Advocacy group and Book Club, are hosting a Joint Reception - [Mon 8/5, 3-4pm Hyatt Regency, H-Columbia 2](#).

Many MC JSM activities support the JSM theme "Statistics and Data Science: Informing Policy and Countering Misinformation" and ASA President Ghosh Dastidar's Mentoring Initiative.

[ACCE](#) – Advisory Committee on Continuing Education (ACCE): ACCE is offering 27 Continuing Education courses at JSM 2024! Event Type "Professional Development/CE" on the [JSM Program](#).

[CCD](#) Committee on Career Development will sponsor a [Networking event](#) supporting the ASA Presidential Mentoring Initiative, featuring ASA President Elect Ji-Hyun Lee as one of the featured speakers – Sun 8/4 at [2pm in CC-D136](#). Mid to late career professionals needed as volunteer mentors during the event ([sign-up](#)). CCD's JSM meeting is a Joint Reception with CMRR, CoWiS, JEDI, LGBTQ+ Advocacy group, and ASA Book Club - [Mon 8/5, 3-4pm Hyatt Regency, H-Columbia 2](#).

[CIRS](#) - Committee on International Relations in Statistics: The CIRS [ASA's 2024 Educational Ambassador](#) program winner, Dr. Paulo Canas Rodrigues (Brazil) will attend JSM 2024, supporting the ASA Presidential Mentoring Initiative and outreach.

[CMRR](#) – Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment: CMRR will help open up JSM 2024 on [Sunday 8/4 4-5:50 PM in CC-251](#) with co-sponsoring an invited panel session supporting the JSM theme entitled "*The Ethical Considerations for Developing and Using Artificial Intelligence in Statistical Practice*" with the Committee on Professional Ethics and Committee on Data Science and AI. CMRR's JSM meeting is a Joint Reception with CCD, CoWiS, JEDI, LGBTQ+ Advocacy group, and ASA Book Club: [Mon 8/5 3-4pm, H-Columbia 2](#).

[CoMiS](#) – Committee on Minorities in Statistics: CoMiS will be conducting the Diversity Mentoring Program at JSM, supporting the ASA Presidential Mentoring Initiative, as well as the CoMiS Open Business Meeting Tues, Aug 6 from 6 to 7:30pm in H-Willamette 1b. Also look for [StatFest](#) Sept 21 at Columbia University!

[CoWiS](#) – Committee on Women in Statistics: CoWiS is sponsoring an Invited panel session supporting the JSM theme entitled "*The Critical Role of Communication for Leadership and Career Growth*", [Mon 8/5 10:30-12:20pm CC-E145](#). CoWiS's JSM meeting is a Joint Reception with CCD, CMRR, JEDI, LGBTQ+ Advocacy group, and ASA Book Club: [Mon 8/5 3-4pm, H-Columbia 2](#).

CSD - Committee on Statistics and Disability: CSD sponsors the Invited Session “*Statistical Analyses and Applications for Studying Intersectionality and Disability Inclusion*” [Wed, 8/7 at 10:30am, CC-252](#).

SPAIG – Statistics Partnerships in Academics, Industry, and Government: SPAIG supports the JSM theme and sponsors Invited Session “*Countering Misinformation and Fostering Data-Driven Decision-Making: A Multi-Sector collaborative*”, [Tues 8/6 8:30am in CC-252](#); a lunchtime speaker “Advantages to Cooperative Educational Experiences in Data Science Applications” on Sunday ([registration](#)); TC session “*Artificial Intelligence in Federal Statistics: Current Uses, Potential Applications, and Ongoing Issues*”, [Thurs 8/8 8:30-10:20am CC-E146](#). The ASA SPAIG Award 2024 recognizes outstanding partnerships between academe, industry, and government organizations, will be presented at the JSM [Presidential Award Ceremony](#) Tues, Aug 6th 8-9:30pm CC-201,CC-202,CC-203.

Membership Council Members:

MC Chair, Nick Horton, ASA Vice President

MC Vice Chair, Elizabeth Mannshardt

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– 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)

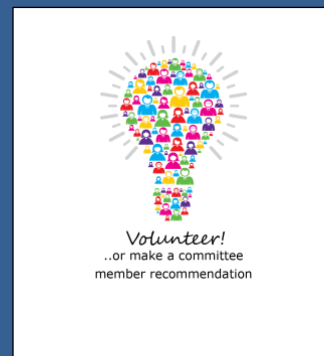
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– Chair Nairanjana Dasgupta, Vice Chair Gina Walejko

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. *Committee appointments are considered on a rotating annual basis.*