



# The American Statistical Association

## San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Since 1928

December 1992

### Joint Biostatistics and General Applications Program

#### Panel Discussion & Annual Holiday Party

##### TOPIC

The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of ASA: What is our Mission?

The SF Bay Area chapter of ASA is one of the largest local chapters with over 500 members. Our membership ranges from Sacramento to San Jose and includes both university and industrial statisticians. How can our local chapter serve this geographically and professionally diverse membership?

##### PANEL MEMBERS

Byron Brown

Professor and Head of the Division of Biostatistics

Jim Lanahan

Actuarial Technician

William N. Mercer

Terry Speed

Professor and Chairman, Department of Statistics

University of California, Berkeley

Raymond Wong

Chief Statistician

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

##### PLACE

University of California, Berkeley

Neyman Seminar Room, 100 Evans Hall

##### DATE

##### TIME

Wednesday, December 16, 1992

3:30 - 4:00 Coffee

4:00 - 5:00 Panel Discussion

##### HOLIDAY PARTY

Professor Michael Tarter will host the party at 2727 Benvenue in Berkeley. Directions will be given at the meeting. Please RSVP by leaving a message at (415) 688-7264

COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS REP.  
Anthony D. Thrall  
(415) 855-2627

PRESIDENT  
Mike Tarter  
(510) 642 4601

PRESIDENT-ELECT  
David L. Kimble  
(510) 823-9017

VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAMS  
Loren Schoof  
(510) 823-9020

VICE PRESIDENT  
BIOSTATISTICAL PROGRAMS  
Rose Ray  
(415) 688-7264

TREASURER  
Lenny Ayyanger  
(415) 323-1089

SECRETARY  
Ronald G. Thomas  
(415) 493-5000 ext. 2181

ASQC TASK GROUP REP.  
Fred Khorasani  
(408) 779-0035

ASQC STATISTICAL TASK GROUP  
Curtis Engelhard  
(408) 765-9325

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**KOMAG, INC.**  
**Dept. CH-11102**  
**275 South Hillview Drive**  
**Milpitas, CA 95035**  
**Telephone: (408) 946-2300**  
**Fax: (408) 946-1126**

**Contact: Chris Hilton at (408) 946-2300 Ext. 7509**

\*\*\*\*\*

Komag, Incorporated develops, manufactures and markets sputtered thin-film metallic disks for use in high-capacity, high-performance Winchester disk drives. Komag is the largest independent supplier of these disks to independent disk drive manufacturers and computer system manufacturers which build their own disk drives.

\*\*\*\*\*

### **STATISTICIAN**

Komag, the world leader in the manufacture of thin film hard disks for computer disk drives, is seeking an accomplished Statistician, preferably with a background in the disk drive industry or a related area.

You'll assist R&D and Manufacturing by conducting design of experiments; and act as an internal statistical consultant to all Komag groups. Additionally you'll conduct courses in SPC (control charts) and designed experiments (emphasis on design for manufacturability/robust design).

The ideal candidate will have a Master's in Statistics; 3-5 years of related experience; expertise with designed experiments, SPC, and Taguchi methods; and familiarity with Deming style transformation. You should be comfortable and experienced in teaching others, as well as possess strong communication skills.