

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

Kick-off Meeting Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary



Saturday, December 6, 10AM-2:30PM (PT)

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/89179580541>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

10AM-12PM Presentations

- **(10:05-10:10AM)** *Opening Remarks by the Current SCASA President* – Chong Ho Alex Yu, Hawai'i Pacific University, 2025-2026 SCASA President
- **(10:10-10:25AM)** *Building Community and Advancing Statistics: Perspectives from ASA Ex-Officios* – Jessica Utts, 111th ASA President (2016); Robert Rodriguez, 107th ASA President (2012); Sastry Pantula, 105th ASA President (2010)
- **(10:25-10:30AM)** *Reflections and Humor from Ron Wasserstein* – Ronald Wasserstein, Executive Director, ASA
- **(10:30-10:40AM)** *Wisdom from the Chapter's Early Era* – Ernest Scheuer, CSUN, 1971-1972 SCASA President, & Joyce Niland, City of Hope, 1996-1997 SCASA President
 - **(10:40-10:50AM)** Q/A
- **(10:50-10:55 AM)** *DataFest: Founding and 15 Years of Triumph* – Robert Gould, UCLA, event founder, 2009-2010 SCASA president
- **(10:55-11:05AM)** *Applied Statistics Workshop: A Continuous Journey Since 1982* – Harold Dyck, CSUSB, 2001-2002 SCASA President, & Eric Kawaguchi, USC, SCASA President-Elect
 - **(11:05-11:10AM)** Break
- **(11:10-11:20AM)** *Newsletter: Evolution through History* – Olga Korosteleva, CSULB, 2017-2018 SCASA President, & Rodney Jee, USAA Bank, Phoenix, AZ, 2003-2004 SCASA President
- **(11:20-11:30AM)** *Regional Data Visualization Poster Competition: Five Years of Unequivocal Success* – Rebecca Le, County of Riverside, 2021-2022 SCASA President
- **(11:30-11:40AM)** *Statistical Therapy TV Game Show* – Anna Yu Lee, Concierge Mental Health, SCASA Immediate Past President

- **(11:40-11:50AM)** *Bridging Traditional Statistics with Data Science and AI* – Chong Ho Alex Yu, Hawai'i Pacific University, 2025-2026 SCASA President
- **(11:50-12:00PM)** *Collaboration with Neighboring Chapters: ASA Traveling Courses and Biostatistics Symposium of Southern California* – Eric Kawaguchi, USC, SCASA President-Elect, & Olga Korosteleva, CSULB, 2017-2018 SCASA President

12:00-12:30PM Lunch (from your microwave)

12:30-2:30PM Business Meeting

- **(12:30-12:45PM)** SCASA Year 2025 Report (Chong Ho Alex Yu, SCASA President) & Discussion
- **(12:45-1:00PM)** Treasurer's report (Olga Korosteleva, SCASA Treasurer) & Discussion
- **(1:00-1:15PM)** ASA DataFest event at UCLA (Tsel Anuurad and Kevin Baer, UCLA, Undergraduate Committee Chairs) & Discussion
- **(1:15-1:30PM)** Calendar of SCASA Events in 2026 (Chong Ho Alex Yu) & Discussion
- **(1:30-1:45PM)** A few words from Vice Chair-Elect of ASA District 6 for 2026-2028 term (Olga Korosteleva) & Discussion
- **(1:45-2:30PM)** Q/A, discussion