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Dr. Pantula is director, Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS), National Science Foundation. He is the former head and a full professor, Department of Statistics, and Director, Institute of Statistics, North Carolina State University. He is an ASA Fellow and a member of IMS, ISI, ENAR, IISA, ICOSA, Phi Kappa Phi, SIAM, Sigma Xi, and Mu Sigma Rho. His fields of major statistical activity are time series, linear models, and quality control. Dr. Pantula has been an editorial board member of the *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice* since 2007 and is the NISS treasurer.

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Dr. Chuang-Stein is the executive director of the Statistical Research and Consulting Center, Pfizer Inc. She formerly held the position of director of Statistics and Programming, Michigan, Pharmacia and Upjohn Company. Her fields of major statistical activity are adaptive designs, benefit-risk assessment, multiregional trials, on-the-job training of statisticians, multiple co-primary endpoints, noninferiority trials, phase III success probability, and safety evaluations. She is an ASA Fellow and was the 2005 recipient of the ASA Excellence in Continuing Education Award. Dr. Chuang-Stein is a member of special emphasis panels to review grants submitted to the National Institutes of Health.

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Dr. Wasserstein is the executive director of the American Statistical Association. From 1984-2007, Wasserstein served as a faculty member and administrator at Washburn University. From 2000-2007 he was the university's Vice President for Academic Affairs. Wasserstein has been active as a volunteer in the ASA for more than 20 years, and is an ASA Fellow. His fields of major statistical activity are statistical education and statistical consulting. He joined the ASA staff as executive director in 2007.