

## **American Statistical Association Elects A. John Bailer as Board Representative for Council of Sections**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA, JUNE 10, 2010** – The American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, today announced that, in its recent election, A. John Bailer has been elected to serve as the Board of Directors representative for the Council of Sections. He will serve in that position beginning January 1, 2011.

Dr. Bailer is Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Statistics, at Miami University and Scripps Research Fellow, Scripps Gerontology Center. He was selected as an ASA Fellow in 1999 and has held a number of positions with ASA and its chapters. Dr. Bailer holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and a B.S. and A.B. from Miami University.

New members for the ASA Governing Board also were selected as were new officers for each of ASA's 24 sections. A complete list of the newly elected members and officers is available at <http://www.amstat.org/news/2010electionresults.cfm>.

### **About the American Statistical Association**

The American Statistical Association (ASA), a scientific and educational society founded in Boston in 1839, is the second oldest continuously operating professional society in the United States. For more than 170 years, ASA has been providing its 18,000 members serving in academia, government, and industry and the public with up-to-date, useful information about statistics. The ASA has a proud tradition of service to statisticians, quantitative scientists, and users of statistics across a wealth of academic areas and applications. For additional information about the American Statistical Association, please visit the association's web site at <http://www.amstat.org> or call 703.684.1221.

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