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## **Colorado Statisticians Participate in Denver Joint Statistical Meetings**

***Statisticians from Academia, Government and the Private Sectors will present papers, participate in panels, and teach courses on timely topics***

***[Note to editors: Media may attend the sessions at no cost; please visit the JSM web site at <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2008/index.cfm?fuseaction=pressregistration> for complete registration information.]***

**ALEXANDRIA VA, JUNE 19, 2008** – More than 75 Colorado statisticians from the academic, government and private sectors will present papers and teach courses at the Joint Statistical Meetings, the world's largest annual gathering of statisticians, August 3—7 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. Topics cover a wide range of subjects, including education, clinical trials and other health care topics, weather and climate, risk analysis, census, and more.

Presenters represent the following organizations: the Air Force Academy, Boulder Statistics, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, Metropolitan State College of Denver, National Center for Atmospheric Research, University of Colorado System, University of Denver, and University of Northern Colorado. The names of the Colorado participants are given below; a complete list of all of the participants and their session descriptions are available on the JSM web site at <http://www.amstat.org/pressroom/pdfs/ColoradoParticipantsChart.pdf>

**Air Force Academy:** Kenneth Horton

**Boulder Statistics:** Karen Copeland

**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment:** John Pape

**Colorado School of Mines:** Annette Bunge, Reinhard Furrer, Ashlyn Hutchinson, William Navidi, Berthe Dri-Stempfer, Luis Tenorio

**Colorado State University:** Peter Brockwell, Edwin Chong, Dan Cooley, Geof Givens, Amber Hackstadt, Stacey Hancock, Ann Hess, Jennifer Hoeting, Hari Iyer, Igor Melnykov, Jean Opsomer, A.S.N. Reddy, Haonan Wang, Yu Yang, Chenhua Zhang

**Metropolitan State College of Denver:** Steven Anderson, Shahar Boneh, Steven Culpepper, Nels Grevstad

**National Center for Atmospheric Research:** Jeffrey Anderson, Nancy Collins, Eva Furrer, Eric Gilleland, Joshua Hacker, Timothy Hoar, Alicia Karspeck, Richard Katz, Y. Kuo, Bo Li, Hui Liu, Linda Mearns, Matthew Pocernich, Kevin Raeder, Stephan Sain, Chris Snyder, Claudia Tebaldi, David Yates

**University of Colorado System:** Kathe Bjork (also UC Health Sciences Center), Nichole Carlson, Thomas Crowley, Alan Davis, Diane Fairclough, Deborah Glueck, Gary Grunwald, Jeri

Harwood, Lawrence Hunter, Richard Jones, Karen Kafadar (also UC Health Sciences Center), Anis Karimour-Fard, Katerina Kechris, LuoHua Jiang (UC Health Sciences Center), Jan Mandel, Maureen McClatchey (UC Health Sciences Center), Susan Mikulich-Gilbertson, Lorri Ogden, Lori Seward, Laetitia Thompson

**University of Denver:** Kellie Keeling, Barbara McCombs, Michelle Vanchu-Orosco

**University of Northern Colorado:** Saad Alkahtani, Chad Eshelman, Stephanie Fitchett, Steve Hoff, Daniel Mundfrom, Robert Pearson, Emily Pollock, Jay Schaffer,

JSM is held jointly with the American Statistical Association (ASA), the International Biometric Society (ENAR and WNAR), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS), and the Statistical Society of Canada. More than 5,000 statisticians from government, industry and academia are expected to attend the 2008 JSM, which features a range of activities, including more than 2,500 presentations, panels, roundtables, poster presentations, and continuing education courses. There also is an exhibit hall (with state-of-the-art statistical products and opportunities); a career placement service; society, section and committee meetings; and social and networking opportunities.

Complete program and registration information for the 2008 JSM is available at the JSM web site at <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2008/index.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 professional society in the United States. For more than 160 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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