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SSPA JSM2018 Bound – Vancouver!

QUICK HELP BOOTH

✓	**Sign up for help! Sign up to volunteer at the booth!**
✓	**Help Desk - Advice with resumes!**
✓	**Help Desk - Advice on career development!**
✓	**Prizes! Cookies!**
✓	**Sign up for membership!**

BUSINESS MEETING

DAY/DATE	Sunday/29 JULY 2018
TIME	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
WHERE?	CC-East 7
WHO IS INVITED?	Executive Committee and Newly Elected Officers
INSTRUCTIONS	Please Show Up on Time

MIXER

DAY/DATE	Monday/30 JUL 2018
TIME	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
WHERE?	Vancouver Marriot Downtown Hotel, Shaughnessy
WHO IS INVITED?	ALL SSPA Members
INSTRUCTIONS	Come one, come all and bring a guest

SSPA SONSORED SESSIONS

DAY/DATE/ TIME/ROOM	Description
SUN, 7/29/2018, 2:00 PM - 3:50 PM, CC-WEST 210	Topic Contributed Paper - The World of Data Analysis Professionals
MON, JULY 30, 2018 : 8:30 AM TO 10:20 AM,	Topic Contributed Panel - Four Decades of Statistical Consulting
MON, 7/30/2018, 2:00 PM - 3:50 PM CC-WEST HALL B	Contributed Poster - Contributed Poster Presentations: Section for Statistical Programmers and Analysts
TUE, 7/31/2018, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM CC-WEST 118	Invited Panel - Transforming of Statistical Programmers and Analysts: Past, Current and Future
WED, 8/1/2018, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM, CC-WEST 118	Invited Panel - Choose Your Own Adventure: Next Steps in a Programming/Analysis Career
THU, 8/2/2018, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM, CC-WEST 112	Contributed Papers - Best practices for programming and analysis

STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS

SSPA has a small grant program to pay the primary registration fees for section members who have recently graduated and who want to attend an ASA conference. Applications should be received at least 6 weeks prior to the start of a conference. To learn more about eligibility requirements and to apply please visit: http://community.amstat.org/sspa/events/new-item

About SSPA
SSPA Leads the Advancement of Statistical Programming through Innovative, Scientific & Technological Advocacy to Enable Solutions to Complex Problems

The SSPA was established on January 1, 2009. Our membership is comprised of professionals at all career levels as well as students who use statistical methodology and software to manipulate and analyze data for effective interpretation and presentation. Members include individuals from industry, academia and government.

Our Goals

☞ Encourage a broad discussion of programming concepts, theories, and techniques that are used for statistical analysis.

☞ Encourage discussion of cross-functional activities and pre-analysis (e.g. data management) activities that affect statistical programming work.

☞ Encourage discussions on career paths for members.

☞ Establish and maintain relationships with other ASA sections as appropriate.

Our section provides a venue for statistical programmers and analysts to discuss common interests, formulate strategies, share experiences, and increase their awareness of the broader statistical community.

Recent sponsored activities include:
☞ Webinars
☞ Conference travel grants for students
☞ SSPA Newsletters
☞ Blogging on the ASA Community Site

In addition to the technical aspects of statistical programming and analysis, we provide career mentoring and discussion of career paths suitable for those in our field. We present topics such as changing industries and moving into management positions.   Networking between members is promoted and encouraged

Come and Join Us!
Join our section!
Sign up to volunteer at the booth!

As a member of the American Statistical Association, you can join SSPA for $5 per year (Free for students).

Once you join SSPA, you will have access to our newsletters and website. You will be invited to join our monthly teleconferences as we discuss and plan Section activities. Much of our work is focused around planning the SSPA program at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings, but we also organize and provide webinars and other training throughout the year.

We encourage new members to get involved, and we are always looking for ideas on how we can better serve our members.

1. SSPA provides a venue for us statistical programmers to discuss interests, share experiences, knowledge and challenges, and support each other across organizations, career stages and geographic locations.
2. Joining SSPA is an investment in my career and provides a solid platform to me for interacting effectively with peers.
3. SSPA increases awareness of our roles in the entire statistical and analytics community.
4. It is also a great opportunity for Leadership and Influence for Statistical Programmers

Questions?

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