**Committee on Applied Statisticians**

**Thursday, February 19, 2015 Agenda**

**12-1 pm EST**

The phone number for the teleconference is

1-800-250-2600

The passcode for committee members is

828606

**Minutes:** Richard in Feb

**Regrets:** Donna (CSP), Eric (CSP)

**Minute Rotation:** Eric in March; April: ??

**Review of Announcements, Current Agenda & Previous Meeting NotesErin**

* Mark Otto Named Vice Chair

**Mentoring Program Related Upcoming Deliverable All**

* WSS update (goal: 10 pairs with a submission date tbd) Mark
  + March newsletter announcement
  + Amstat News Article
  + WSS website
  + Advertising Donna
  + Google Hang Outs Eric
* JSM Roundtables Erin
  + Mark and Amarjot – Chapter and Section sessions
  + Marlene – individual session
* JSM Workshop All
  + Room update
  + Need for steering team: approximate time commitment would be 1-2 hour a month for Feb, March, and ½ to 1 hour for April - June
* Mentoring in Bag finalized!! May need to put this item on hold as Donna and Eric are at CSP
  + CPS – in the bags?
  + Include in New Members packet
* Mentoring in Box Plans – Eric, Amarjot, Richard, Mark
  + “Will solicit new ideas on content. Also, will make list of things that need to be worked on and will send to whole team in next few weeks.”
* 2014 Mentor-Mentees John (Shari, Richard)
  + Survey

**2015 JSM/CSP Planning** All

* 2015 JSM who is attending?
* What papers, poster, etc.?
* Social Mixer

**Awards and Recognition for Applied Statisticians**All

* Nominate applied statisticians for ASA Fellowship.
* Other opportunities

**Discussion on Potential Future Plans** All

* Big Data – linked with Stat Consulting.
* “Soft skills”
* Building capacity of statisticians to apply statistics to solving real world problems outside of US in developing countries.
* Every year push forward one or more “pro bono projects” and find people to work on them. E.g. 3 teams working together on big, real world problems. (STATCOM-like?)
* Statistical project manager – a need that has not been addressed

**Master's Notebook Articles** All

Continue to get more articles for this year.

* Need author to write an article on mentoring
* Need other future authors – process is in place to get authors, who can use this to secure 2+ authors?

**Friends of CAS list** John

The list will was updated with new email addresses we received at CAS mixer