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|  |  SSPA JSM2019 Bound – Denver! |
|  | Quick Help Booth |
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| **🗸** | **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!** |

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|  | Business Meeting |
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| DAY/Date | Sunday/28 JULY 2019 |
| Time | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM |
| WHERE? | H-Agate B |
| WHO is INVITED? | Executive Committee and Newly Elected Officers  |
| Instructions | Please Show Up on Time |

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| DAY/DATE | Monday/29 JUL 2019 |
| TIME  | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| WHERE? | H-Mineral Hall A |
| WHO IS INVITED? | ALL SSPA Members |
| INSTRUCTIONS | Come one, come all and bring a guest |

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|  | SSPA SpONSORED and co-sponsored Sessions |
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| **DAY/DATE/ TIME/ROOM** | **Description** |
| SUN 7/28/2019: 4:05 Pm to 5:35 PM, H- CC-703 | Contributed - To Open Source, or Not |
| Mon, 7/29/2019: 10:30 am to 12:10 PM, H- CC-703 | Topic Contributed - New Developments for Using R in the Biopharmaceutical Industry |
| Mon, 7/29/2019: 12:30 PM to 1:50 PM, H-Centennial Ballroom G-H | Roundtable - Collaboration with Your Data Monitoring Committee Vendor: Anticipating What Is Needed from the Sponsor Statistician |
| MON, 7/29/2019 CC-HALL C | Contributed Poster Session |
| TUE, 7/30/2019: 8:30 AM to 10:20 AM, CC-503  | Invited - Statistical Outreach and Awareness: How to Make an Impact |
| WED, 7/30/2019, 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM, CC- 703 | Invited - Database Lock to Data Safety Monitoring BoardMeeting - More Than a Click of a Button |
| THU, 8/1/2019, 10:30 am – 12:20 pm, CC-503 | Invited - Women in Data Science: A Small N Sample |

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|  | **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>***☞ Have a suggestion or something to share? Come and Join us!☜*** |

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

**SSPA Award**The SSPA Award in Innovation in Statistical Programming and Analytics (AISPAA) is intended to recognize teams and individuals that have developed or introduced enhancements to tools, software, and methodology for the solution of problems in statistical programming and analytics or have made large contributions to the community of statistical programmers and analysts. It is encouraged that each nominee is a member of SSPA, but not required. Please go to the SSPA website for more information and additional requirements for the award.**Questions?**E-mail the 2018 SSPA:* Chair, Jonathan Lisic @: jlisic@gmail.com or
* Secretary, Marianne Miller @: miller\_marianne@lilly.com
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