

American Statistical Association Names 57 Fellows for 2009

ALEXANDRIA VA (PRWEB) JUNE 4, 2009 – Fifty-seven members of the American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, have been elected as Fellows of the Association, ASA announced today. The recipients were recognized for their outstanding professional contributions to and leadership in the field of statistical science. The Fellows will receive their certificates at a ceremony on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings in Washington, DC.

"The ASA Fellows, from academia, government and industry, are outstanding individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to our profession in a variety of areas," said Sally Morton, ASA president. "Their many achievements enhance our profession and we are proud and pleased to recognize them as Fellows.

The 2009 Fellows come from 19 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, England, Denmark, New Zealand, India, and China. A list of the 2009 Fellows by state follows this release.

The designation of Fellow has been a superlative honor in ASA for more than 90 years. According to the association by-laws, each year the Committee on Fellows can elect no more than one-third of one percent of the total ASA membership as Fellows. Individuals are nominated for the honor by fellow members and must have an established reputation and made outstanding contributions in some aspect of statistical work to be selected.

The Committee on Fellows evaluates candidates' contributions to the advancements of statistics, giving due weight to publications, the positions held by the candidates in the organizations in which they are employed, activities within the association, membership and attainments in other societies, and other professional activities.

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 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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