# The History Project of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the American Statistical Association In Commemoration of Mike Tarter, 1938 - 2014

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#### Introduction

San Franciso Bay Area Chapter of the American Statistical Association is the 4th oldest Chatper in the ASA, chartered June 28, 1929.

#### Chapter History Detective Work

When was the chapter "born"?

What is the History of the Chapter?

Contacting Elizabeth King led to discovery of the

Chapter Constitution

A list of Chapter Presidents to 1993

This in turn led to contacting past chapter presidents.

This led to discovery

mention of the chapter in JASA and TAS.

of past Chapter Newsletters.

Chapter Charter Document

Recollections and Reminisces of Past Chapter Presidents

### Bay Area Chapter Charter 1928 Page 1 excerpt

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD ON JUNE 29, 1928, AT 3:30 P. M., AT THE OFFICE OF MR. CARL SNYDER, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, NEW YORK CITY.

The Board of Directors of the American Statistical Assoc-

iation met at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on June 29, 1928

at 3:30 P.M. Those present were

Carl Snyder, President Leonard P. Ayres W. Randolph Burgess Edmund E. Day Ralph G. Hurlin Willford I. King

The following resolution was adopted:

"On the basis of the plan presented in the memorandum of the Committee on Institutional Statistics bearing the date May 16, 1928, that Committee is authorized to make application in its own name to the Social Science Research Council for funds for carrying out the project described in the memorandum - namely the collection of information concerning the laws and reporting forms used by the various States in collecting institutional statistics, and the drafting of standard forms for use by all States."

A motion was carried to grant a Charter to the San Francisco Chapter of the American Statistical Association.

## Chapter has its own internet domain www.sfasa.org

#### Jerzy Neyman Seminar - 1980

	THE FIRST COLLOQUIUM						
	SPEAKER:	JERZY NEYMAN, PROFESSOR EMERITUS DIRECTOR OF THE STATISTICAL LABORATORY DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY					
	TOPIC:	THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROBLEM OF CANCER					
	DATE:	MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1980					
88	TIME:	Coffee from 3:30 - 4:00 pm Lecture and discussion from 4:00 - 5:30 pm					
	PLACE:	M-104* Stanford University Medical Center Stanford, California					
	Host:	DR. BYRON WM. BROWN JR.					

### Bay Area Chapter Other Selected Seminar Speakers

Jerzy Neyman 1980 Joint Berkeley Stanford Symposium

John Tukey, Barbara Bailar, Nick Jewel, Brad Efron, Mike Tartar, Ingram Olkin, Terry Speed Nancy Geller, Wayne Nelson

#### Collaboration on Seminars with Local Universities

California State East Bay (formerly Cal State Hayward)

Stanford University

University of California Berkeley, and UC San Francisco

Sonoma State, San Jose State

Naval Post Graduate School

#### Chapter Offices

Bay Area Chapter at one time had its office at UC Berkeley

Chapter is now "virtual"

## (excerpt) Bay Area Chapter Officers 1953 - 1965

		presidents
1953	Harry S. Schwartz	Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, member of the
ASA Cour	ncil 1953	
1954	William O. Jones	Stanford University
1955	Winton Pettibone	Standard Oil Co. of California
1956	Helen Nelson Californ	nia Department of Ind. Relations.
1957-195	58 Phillis Beattie	Basile U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
1959	Charles Roumasset	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
1960	Roy C. Cave San Fran	ncisco State University
	Ernest C. Olsen Bank of	
1962	William, Goldner	University of California, Berkeley
1963	Margaret Thal-Lassen	U.S. Bureau of Empl. Security
1964	John L. Stone C & H Su	ugar

#### (excerpt) Bay Area Chapter Officers 1965 to Present

1981-1982	H.M. Ārdley	Pacific Telephone (served 18 months as SFASA president)
1982-1983	John C. Varady	
1983-1984	Patrick G. Weber	· Wells Fargo Bank
1984-1985		California Division of Labor Stat and Res.
1985-1986	Nicholas P. Jewe	ll University of California, Berkeley
1986-1987		Consulting Statistician
1987-1988		sUniversity of California, Davis
1988-1989	Abe Silvers	
1989-1990	Florence Van Ge	em
1990-1991	Kelvin Lee	Secretary 1986 – 1987, Vice President Biostatistical Programs 1987 –
1989, President e	elect 1989 1990	
1991-1992	Dean Fearn	California State University, Hayward
1992-1993	Mike Tarter	Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Univ. of Calif.,
Berkeley		
1993-1994	David L Kimble	Principal Member Technical Staff, AT&T Labs
1994-1995	Rose Ray	Principal Scientist, Exponent-Failure Analysis
1995-1996	Loren Schoof	AT THE STATE OF TH
1996-1997	Kathleen Lambor	n Vice President 94-95, President-Elect 95-96 and President 96-97.
1997-1998	Mike Lock	
1998-1999	Ying Lu Associat	te Professor, University of California, San Francisco
1999-2000	Ann Kalinowski	
2000-2001	Jim Lenihan	Statistical programmer
2002-2003	Ann Kalinowski	and 1999-2000
2003-2004	David Mould	Predictive Analytics Scientist at MedeAnalytics
2005-2006.	Ying Lu Associat	te Professor, University of California, San Francisco
2006-2007	Susan Stewart	
2007-2008	Carol Francisco	Vice President, , Affymax, Inc
2008-2009	John Kornak	University of California, San Francisco
2009-2010	Kelly Fan	Associate Professor of Statistics Calif. State Univ. East Bay
2010-2011	Lynn Eudey	Associate Professor of Statistics Calif. State Univ. East Bay
2011-2012	Chris Barker	Statistical Planning and Analysis Services, Inc.
2012-2013	Kit Fun Lau	VitaPath Genetics, Foster City, CA

### Index for Bay Area Chapter Newsletter Archive

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#### Next Steps

Indexing Chapter History Archive

Chapter newsletter Index

Scanned Past Chapter Newsletters

Index of Chapter Newsletters

#### Chapter mini-website with scanned History Materials

Archive of Paper Documents

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## Appendix 1941 ASA Chapter Member Survey

#### TABLE IV

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, BY LOCALITY AND BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH CONNECTED\*

		Percentage of members in locality connected with									
Locality	Num- ber of mem- bers	Col- lege and uni- versity	Local govern- ment agency	State govern- ment agency	Federal govern- ment agency	Finan- cial institu- tion or agency	Public utility company	Manu- factur- ing com- pany	Retail and whole-sale trade	Other busi- nesses and profes- sions	To
Albany Chapter	42	9.5		69.0	4.8		2.4	9.5		4.8	100
Austin Chapter	16	50.0		25.0	25.0						10
Boston Chapter	79	43.1	1.3	3.8	5.1	22.8	2.5	2.5	1.3	17.7	10
Chicago Chapter	107	30.8	2.8	8.4	7.5	11.2	6.5	9.4	6.5	16.8	10
Cincinnati Chapter	17	23.6	5.9		5.9	5.9		41.2	5.9	11.8	10
Cleveland Chapter	36	22.2		_	5.6	16.7	8.3	25.0	5.6	16.7	10
Columbus Chapter	39	38.4		23.1	17.9	2.6		7.7	( <del>*****</del> )	10.3	100
Connecticut Chapter	38	44.7		10.5	-	26.3		5.3	2.6	10.5	100
Detroit Chapter	52	52.0	3.8	9.6	1.9	3.8	3.8	7.7	1.9	15.4	100
Harrisburg Chapter	17	11.8	5.9	76.4	5.9				,		100
Lehigh Valley Chapter	5	40.0				40.0	20.0		:		100
Madison Chapter	19	52.6		21.0	10.5			<b>5.</b> 3	( <del></del> )	10.5	100
New York Chapter	564	16.7	2.8	3.9	3.9	23.2	8.0	6.7	2.8	31.9	100
Philadelphia Chapter	<b>5</b> 3	34.0	1.9	3.8	11.3	18.9	5.7	5.7		18.9	100
Pittsburgh Chapter	22	36.4	4.5		4.5	4.5	4.5	18.2	-	27.3	100
San Francisco Chapter	69	45.0	1.4	18.8	8.7	13.0	2.9	1.4		8.7	100
Washington Chapter	565	2.7	0.2	0.2	89.9	0.5	0.5	0.2		5.8	100
Other areas	408	43.9	2.0	10.0	14.4	5.4	3.9	5.9	1.0	13.5	100
Total	2,148	23.7	1.7	7.4	29.5	10.6	4.0	5.3	1.5	16.3	100