June, 1994

Annual Business Meeting
and Election of Chapter Officers

Ozone Depletion, Paradigms, and Politics

Speaker: Ronald L. Iman
President, American Statistical Association
Sandia National Laboratories

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) are primary contributors to the depletion of the ozone layer. The clearing of electronic equipment accounts for 20% to 30% of CFC usage. This presentation will give an overview of a joint testing program at Sandia and Motorola to evaluate a low-residue soldering process that eliminates clearing. Such processes are in widespread use in commercial applications.

Date: June 9, 1994
Time: 5:30 - 6:00 Reception
       6:00 - 7:00 Dinner and Business Meeting
       7:00 - 8:00 Talk
Place: Mark Hopkins Hotel
       1 Nob Hill Circle, San Francisco

Dinner will be served at 6:00 and costs $35 per person. Contact David Kimble at (510) 823-9017 to make reservations and indicate your choice from one of the following menus:

Smoked Salmon Mousse with Black Sesame Seeds, Japanese Seaweed Salad
Sliced Oven Roast New York Strip
Tuscan Marsala Sabayone Cake
with Fresh Berries
Kona Coffee

Marinated Bay Scallops in Saffron and Lime on Endive and Friseé
Sautéed Double Breast of Chicken
Lemon Mousse with Raspberry
Poached Pear
Kona Coffee
Election of Chapter Officers

The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers for the 1994-1995 academic year:

President Elect:
   Loren Schoof
   Pacific Bell

Vice President Biostatistics
   Kathleen Lamborn
   University of California, San Francisco

Vice President General Applications
   Florence Van Geem
   Kaiser Foundation Health Plan

Treasurer:
   Jim Lenihan
   William M. Mercer, Inc.

Secretary:
   Michael Lock
   Becton Dickinson Immunocytometry Systems

These recommendations will be voted on at the business meeting, June 9. As is customary, the president elect will succeed the current president. This year, President Elect Rose Ray will succeed David Kimble as chapter president.

The chapter would like to the members of the nominating committee for their efforts.

Final Meeting for 1992-1994 Year

Since the chapter operates on an academic calendar, the June 9 meeting will be the last for the 1993-1994 year, and the last before a summer break. We look forward to seeing you there.

Job Opportunities

Biostatistician
Becton Dickinson Immunocytometry Systems, San Jose

Becton Dickinson is seeking a biostatistician, preferably with a background in the health care industry. You'll perform statistical analyses and develop tracking systems to determine the efficiency of clinical trials, interact with clinical investigators to design protocols, and analyze data to resolve product development, testing and manufacturing quality control problems.

The ideal candidate will have an MS in statistics or mathematics and 3-5 years of related experience, or 0-2 years with a Ph.D. You should have strong interpersonal skills and expertise in statistical methodology, statistical programming and computer systems. Familiarity with at least one statistical package is required, e.g. SAS, SYSTAT, SuperANOVA. Knowledge of both IBM and Macintosh computers is a plus.

Contact Craig Andersen, Human Resources, Becton Dickinson, 2350 Qume Drive, San Jose, CA 95131-1807. Phone: (408) 954-2206. Fax: (408) 954-2008.

Join the SF Bay Area ASA Chapter

If you are not currently a member of the local chapter or the ASA and would like to join, send a note with your name and address to
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Please enclose a check for one year's membership, $9, payable to "ASA, Bay Area Chapter". Student membership dues are $3 per year. You may also join the local chapter when paying dues to the national organization.