

A Message About COVID-19 and the ASA's Conferences, Meetings, and Workshops

The ASA is closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and its implications for our conferences, meetings, and workshops. As the situation evolves daily, we are looking into solutions and options and will provide information to you as we have it. Please continue to adhere to deadlines and watch for updates while we work through details. Questions may be sent to meetings@amstat.org.

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Annual Chapter Report

Chapter Name: [Southern California Chapter](#)**Year:** [2019](#)

1) According to ASA membership records, you have [210](#) chapter members who are also ASA members. Is this correct?

Is the above number correct? [Yes](#)

If no, how many? [0](#)

2) Does your chapter have any members who are not members of ASA?

[Yes](#)

If so, approximately how many? [450](#)

3) When was the last chapter election? [12/2018](#)

4) Are there student members in your chapter?

[Yes](#)

If so, approximately how many? [50](#)

5) Chapter activities

Chapter Business Meetings (Officers Only): [0](#)

Chapter Business Meetings (Officers and Members): [1](#)

Chapter Social Events: [0](#)

Outside Speaker: [1](#)

Speaker From Chapter: [1](#)

Short Course/Symposium/Workshop (other than the Traveling Course): 1

Traveling Course: 1

Career Day: 0

ASA Chapter Visitation: 0

Science Fair: 1

Mentoring: 0

6) Other Activities

[DataFest at UCLA](#)

7) Please share details of chapter activities (e.g., speaker names, event logistics) which might be of interest to other Chapters.

[SCASA 14th Annual Statistics Poster Competition was held at Cross Campus, Pasadena, on Saturday, April 13, 2019](#)
[The 38th Annual Applied Statistics Workshop was at CSULB, Pointe Conference Center, on Friday, April 26, 2019, Speaker: Frank Harrell, Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine, Topic: Regression Modeling Strategies](#)
[The ASA Traveling Course Was held at City of Hope, Duarte, on Saturday, November 9, Speaker: Brian Vegetabile, RAND, Topic: Guidelines for Using State-of-the-Art Methods to Estimate Propensity Score and Inverse Probability of Treatment Weights When Drawing Causal Inferences](#)
[The SCASA 2019 Kick-off was held at Azusa Pacific University, on Saturday, December 7, at Azusa Pacific University, Speaker: Daniel R. Jeske, UCR, Topic: Discussion of the March 2019 Special Issue of The American Statistician on Alternatives to \$P < .05\$; Invited Speaker: Douglas Montgomery, Arizona State University, Topic: Providing comment on Dr. Jeske's presentation and talk about Ph.D. program at ASU, and Lunch Talk's Topic: How Do You Make a Small Fortune in Wine...?](#)

8) Did your chapter receive stimulus funds in the reporting year?

[Yes](#)

9) If your chapter received stimulus funds in the reporting year, what activities did the funds support? Feedback regarding this program is important for sustainability.

[SCASA Kick-off \(venue, insurance, catering, reimbursement of speaker's travel expenses\)](#)

10) In what ways can the ASA offer your Chapter better service or help your Chapter be more successful?

[We would like to try to take advantage of your Chapter visitation program. It would be lovely if we can arrange something grandiose.](#)

11) What issues or projects would your chapter like to see addressed by the ASA or the Council of Chapters?

How to arrange a chapter social [Yes](#)

How to plan an outside speaker [No](#)

How to organize a short course [No](#)

How to organize a career day [Yes](#)

How to better promote the chapter [Yes](#)

How to expand chapter membership [Yes](#)

How to connect with other chapters to coordinate activities [No](#)

How to connect with sections to coordinate activities [No](#)

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13) Are your chapter [officers](#) current and up to date on the ASA website?

[Yes](#)

14) Was there someone from your chapter who attended the JSM Council of Chapters meetings on Tuesday?

[Yes](#)

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