
AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
2008 ANNUAL BANQUET

DATE: **Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**
5:30 pm. Reception and poster presentations
6:30 pm. Dinner
7:30 pm. Award presentations and featured speaker

LOCATION: **RAND**
4570 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA

Paid parking is available under the RAND building. The entrance is off of Henry Street, one block south of 5th Avenue. Some street parking is also available in the area on a first-come, first-served basis.

POSTERS: Students, please considering presenting a poster! It can be completed work, or even work in progress, and **you can attend the banquet at no charge if you present**. If you would like to present, please submit your poster title and a short abstract (1-2 paragraphs) to Justin Gross (jhgross@andrew.cmu.edu). Faculty, please encourage your students to present! **Deadline for submission: Wednesday, February 27th**.

SPEAKER: **John Rolph, Ph.D.**, Professor of Statistics, Marshall School of Business, The University of Southern California. John Rolph is an expert in statistics and public policy. Before joining USC in 1993, Rolph founded and led the Statistics Group at RAND. He is currently the chair of the National Academy's Panel to Assess the Feasibility, Accuracy, and Technical Capability of a National Ballistics Database, and is past chair of the National Academy's Committee on National Statistics.

COST: \$30 for non-student Chapter members and their guests, \$35 for non-members, \$15 for full-time students (payable at the door by cash or by a check made out to ASA-Pittsburgh Chapter).

RESERVATIONS: Send email by **February 29, 2008** to Robert Hickam (rhickam@rand.org) with "ASA Banquet" in the subject line. **Be sure to let us know if you have any special dietary or other requirements.**

We hope to see you on March 5!
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