

Industrial Statistician J. Stuart Hunter selected to present The Deming Lecture at the Joint Statistical Meetings

ALEXANDRIA VA, JULY 16, 2009 – J. Stuart Hunter, one of the country's most prominent industrial statisticians, has been selected to give the Deming Lecture at the 2009 Joint Statistical Meetings in Washington DC. Named for W. Edwards Deming, this annual lecture is awarded to the individual who either has made significant contributions in fields related to those in which Deming devoted his career--including survey sampling, statistics in the transportation industry, quality management, and quality improvement--or has made significant contributions through effective promotion of statistics and statistical thinking in business and industry.

Hunter is professor emeritus of the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Princeton University. Through his numerous groundbreaking technical contributions, Hunter has both expanded the horizons of the applications of statistics in business and industry and made statistical methods more accessible and understandable to countless practitioners. He knew and admired W. Edwards Deming and his work.

Hunter served as president of American Statistical Association in 1993 and is the founding editor of *Technometrics*, the quarterly journal co-published by the American Society for Quality and the American Statistical Association.

Biographies of all JSM speakers, as well as presentation dates and times, are available at <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2009/index.cfm?fuseaction=keynotespeakers>.

[Note to editors: Media are welcome to attend all JSM sessions at no cost; for complete registration information, please visit the JSM web site at <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2009/index.cfm?fuseaction=pressregistration>]

About JSM

JSM is held jointly with the American Statistical Association (ASA), the International Biometric Society (ENAR and WNAR), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS), and the Statistical Society of Canada. More than 5,000 statisticians from government, industry and academia are expected to attend the 2009 JSM, which features a range of activities, including more than 2,500 presentations, panels, roundtables, poster presentations, and continuing education courses. There also is an exhibit hall (with state-of-the-art statistical products and opportunities); a career placement service; society, section and committee meetings; and social and networking opportunities. Complete program and registration information for the 2009 JSM is available at the JSM web site at <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2009/>.

About the American Statistical Association

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