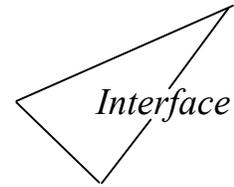


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Dear ACAS Attendee:

Greetings and welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> ACAS. Enclosed is important information you need to know coming down to Cary. Use this as a guide for your stay.

1. SAS knows you're coming. All names on the attendees list have been forwarded to SAS security. They are accustomed to having conferences on site, so there should be no problem. Each day you will travel to SAS Campus Drive and stop at the gate. Directional signage will lead you to parking for Building V, where the conference will take place for almost all sessions. A parking pass is now available on the web site for you to download, along with a SAS campus map.

2. There is no conference bus. I am going to ask each conference hotel to maintain a list of willing drivers for carpooling. If you are willing to take a couple to the conference and back, it would be most appreciated. If you are willing to offer a ride, or you are in need of one, please check at the hotel desk when you arrive.

3. Conference events:

The social begins at 1830 on Tuesday and will be held at Spirits Pub & Grub. Spirit's Pub & Grub is located at the intersection of Maynard and E Chatham St. in Cary (right next to Circus Circus) at 701 E Chatham St., Suite 101 Cary, NC 27511.

The Army Wilks Award Banquet & Social on Wednesday begins at 1830, with the banquet portion commencing at 1930. The location is the Embassy Suites Raleigh-Durham/Research Triangle on 201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard Cary, NC 27513, just off the SAS Campus.

4. JMP is graciously providing our breaks and lunches for the conference. There is no need to worry about how to get to places off campus for lunch.

5. Speakers, please bring a CD or other removable media with your presentation AND load it early. We have IT help in all rooms, but they have requested that we get the presentations loaded and tested well before your session. I would like you to consider "well before" to mean at least one full session prior to the session in which you speak. This is especially critical if you have some high-quality presentation elements, such as movie files.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Cary.

Warm Regards,

Barry Bodt  
ACAS Conference Chair