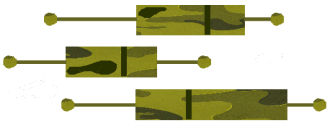

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Dear Colleague,

I am pleased that you have chosen to join us once again at the Army Conference on Applied Statistics, a conference of the Interface Foundation of North America. We are excited to be taking the conference to Annapolis, MD for the first time in the 17-year history of ACAS. It is a nice venue.

I encourage you to review the information listed on the web site as the "registration packet." The term is a throwback to when we actually mailed these, but the information is much the same. The preliminary agenda is provided in summary and full form along with abstracts. There are some useful tidbits under general information, and a tourist map for your use.

Please take some time to review the agenda and abstracts for this year's meeting. I believe it is a good one, featuring some of the more challenging statistical problems facing the services today in both theory and practice. And if you can make it, we have an excellent tutorial in logistic regression in the two days prior to the conference.

I hope you will also find some time to stroll through Annapolis. There are many shops, restaurants, and historical sites to visit. The Naval Academy is here and is an impressive campus to walk. Even as a life-long Marylander, when I visit Annapolis I always come away with a new positive experience, often involving food, but I much enjoy the rich history and shopping as well. I trust you will too.

Again, welcome to ACAS! I will see you in a few weeks.

In Your Service,

Barry A Bodt

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