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### **ISI Director's Message December 2014**

The month of December is a time to reflect on the achievements during the past year and to look ahead. [More>>](#)

### **60th ISI WSC 2015 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

- New for ISI 2015 - Lunch Roundtable Discussions - Call for Proposals. *The deadline for submission is 11th January 2015.* [More>>](#)
- The ISI and the World Bank Group are pleased to announce funding opportunities for developing country participants to attend the next ISI World Statistics Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. *The deadline for submissions is 16th January 2015.* [More>>](#)

### **ISI Regional Statistics Conference (ISI-RSC 2014) was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

The inaugural ISI-RSC 'Statistical Science for a Better Tomorrow' was held during 16-19 November 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [More>>](#)

### **Results of the ISI Officers' Elections**

This year's ISI Officers' Elections were conducted between 4 September and 27 October 2014. We received 690 valid votes, which corresponds to a 28.4% response rate. [More>>](#)

### **New Editor-in-Chief of Stat**

Professor Marc G. Genton has been appointed as the next Editor-in-Chief of Stat, the ISI online journal for rapid dissemination of statistics research. [More>>](#)

### **The ISI becomes a Special Partner of the Joint Statistical Meetings**

The ISI will become a special partner of the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) beginning in 2015. The Special Partner status will strengthen the cooperation between the ISI and the other societies involved with the JSM and provide several benefits to the ISI and its members. [More>>](#)

### **Gerrit Stemerding's 20th anniversary in the ISI Permanent Office**

On 1st of October 2014, we celebrated Gerrit Stemerding's 20th anniversary as a volunteer in the ISI Permanent Office. We owe Gerrit many thanks for his commitment and contribution to the ISI operations and for his pleasant company. We hope that he will continue for many more years to come. Read Gerrit's story [More>>](#)

### **Member News - December 2014**

- Denise Lievesley, Professor of Statistics and Executive Dean of the Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy (SSPP), has received a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for her services to Social Science. [More>>](#)
- Professor Biyi Afonia received an Award of Excellence from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. [More>>](#)
- Professor Lee-Jay Cho received the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun. [More>>](#)

#### **In Memoriam**

- Professor Marvin Zelen
- Professor Jacques Royer
- Professor Heinz G.L. Gollnick
- Professor Dr. Peter Naeve
- Professor Jagdish S. Rustagi

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#### **News from The World of Statistics**

- December 9th Newsletter: Read about the latest news from The World of Statistics. [More>>](#)
- Past newsletters can be viewed here. [More>>](#)

#### **Bernoulli Society News December 2014**

The Bernoulli Society is pleased to announce that the Itô Prize Committee has selected a paper to receive the Itô Prize 2015. [More>>](#)

#### **IAOS News December 2014**

- IASE Satellite Conference 2015 (Rio de Janeiro) - Call for Papers.
- SJIAOS - December 2014 Issue Now Available.

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#### **IASC News December 2014**

New [job openings](#) posted in the IASC website. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

#### **IASE News December 2014**

- Call for Papers: IASE Satellite Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 22-24 July 2015
- Book Announcement: Topics from Australian Conferences on Teaching Statistics; OZCOTS 2008-2012
- SERJ Special Edition Announcement: A Global View of Statistics Education Research

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#### **ISLP News December 2014**

The International Statistical Literacy Project is organizing the International Statistical Poster Competition. [More>>](#)

#### **Egyptian Young Statisticians Association (EYSA)**

The Egyptian young statisticians association (EYSA) was established by a group of young statisticians of CAPMAS (Egyptian NSO). [More>>](#)

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With my best regards,

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