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October 14, 2015

Dear Professor Janssen:

Please find enclosed the SSC2015 Annual Meeting report, the SSC2015 income/expense table and an invoice in order to receive the funds from the Atlantic Association for Research in the Mathematical Sciences for the support of the Statistical Society of Canada at its annual meeting held in Halifax.

The event organizers acknowledged the contribution of AARMS by posting its logo on the Meeting pages, in the program and by thanking AARMS as our continuous sponsor at the SSC Banquet.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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CC: David Langstroth, AARMS Executive Administrator



## Report on the 43d Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada

June 14-17, 2015

The 2015 annual meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) was held at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from June 14 through June 17, 2015. The meeting attracted over 500 participants from educational, professional, scientific and public sectors. Registrants were mainly from Canada (335) and the United States (36), although there were registrants from countries such as China, France, Germany, Japan, Switzerland and others. There were 205 students and 43 recent graduate participants in attendance. On the first day of the conference, four concurrent full-day workshops were held: Biostatistics (44 participants), Probability (10 participants), Survey Methods (11 participants) and Statistical Education (23 participants). The second through fourth days of the conference consisted of scientific sessions. In total, there were 43 invited paper sessions, 27 contributed paper sessions, 1 case studies session and 1 poster session. The meeting featured 130 invited talks and 135 contributed oral presentations.

Several awards were presented during the Meeting. The Gold Medal of the SSC was awarded to Richard Lockhart of Simon Fraser University, the Joint CRM-SSC award was presented to Matías Salibián-Barrera of the University of British Columbia, the Award for the Impact of Applied and Collaborative Statistics was given to Shelley Bull of the University of Toronto and the CJS (Canadian Journal of Statistics) award for the best paper of 2014 was given to a team of researchers: Douglas E. Schaubel (University of Michigan), Hui Zhang (U.S. Food and Drug Administration), John D. Kalbfleisch (University of Michigan), and Xu Shu (University of Michigan). In addition, John D. Kalbfleisch was given an Honorary Membership, Shirley Mills of Carleton University was given the Distinguished Service Award, and the Pierre Robilliard Award for the best PhD thesis in Statistics in 2014 was given to Ying Yan of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, now at the University of Calgary.

Furthermore, the SSC presented awards for student research presentations and student research posters, best student presentation and best poster in probability, awards for the best analyses of each of two case-studies and an award for a bilingual abstract. In addition, 23 travel grants were provided to students presenting papers or posters.

And finally, several related events and activities were organized in conjunction with the meeting. The third SSC Student Conference was held on Saturday June 13 and was great success. It was held a day before the general meeting and involved 60 students in panel presentations and discussion. Business meetings were well attended. Social and information events provided networking opportunities. Overall, the meeting was considered a success. Pictures from the meeting can be found at [https://www.flickr.com/photos/ssc\\_liaison/sets/72157654165469950](https://www.flickr.com/photos/ssc_liaison/sets/72157654165469950)

Edward Chen  
SSC Treasurer

Table 1: Revenues and Expenses for SSC 2015

<b>Revenues</b>	
Registration	172,200.00
Sponsorship	18,500.00
Exhibitors	5,200.00
Extra Banquet Tickets	1,365.00
Extra Barbecue Tickets	240.00
Revenue	<u>197,505.00</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Audio Visual	3,525.12
Catering	37,614.18
Facilities Management	1,727.40
Meeting Space	6,255.35
Registration Financial Fee (Paypal)	3,657.17
Registration Processing (SSC Office)	18,742.25
Speakers	19,645.00
Translation	8,702.48
Program Printing	4,117.65
Bags & Swag	2,604.75
Coffee & Poster/Coffee Room	13,138.05
Poster Boards	879.75
Registration Reimbursement	3,400.00
Banquet	48,268.32
Buses	6,210.00
Entertainment	1,150.00
Expenses	<u>179,637.47</u>
Revenue less Expenses	17,867.53

Table 2: Sponsorship

Presidents Office	\$1,000
Department of Mathematics and Statistics	\$3,000
Faculty of Science	\$2,000
CRM	\$2,500
AARMS	\$2,500
CANSSI	\$2,500
Fields	\$2,500
PIMS	\$2,500
	<u>\$18,500</u>

Table 3: Conference Services Expenses

Audiovisual	4,043.72
Catering (Lunch and mixer)	37,614.18
Facilities Management	1,727.40
Meeting Space	6,707.35
Miscellaneous	154.00
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	50,246.65
Workshops	-970.60
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	49,276.05

Table 4: Workshop Revenue

		Biostatistics	Probability	Stat Education	Survey Methods
Regular or Recent Grad	\$180	16	\$2880	7	\$1260
Regular (Late)	\$200	1	200	3	\$600
Retired or Student	\$60	27	1620	7	420
		14		14	840
Total		45	\$4700	10	\$1020
Total Workshop Revenue	\$9,140			23	\$2500
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					\$920

Table 5: Workshop Expenses per Workshop

	Survey Methods	Any Other Workshop
Audio Visual	129.65	129.65
Room Rental	110.00	114.00
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	239.65	243.65

Table 6: Workshop Enrollment

	Biostatistics	Probability	Stat Education	Survey Methods
Recent Grad	5	3	0	0
Regular	11	0	9	2
Retired	1	1	0	0
Student	27	6	14	9
Total	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	44	10	23	11



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