A Presentation by the President of the America Statistical Association

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Time: Reception: 5:45 p.m., Dinner: 6:15 pm; Presentation: 7:00 pm
Location: Kotzen Room, Beatley Library and Lefavour Hall, Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston,
Directions: [http://www.simmons.edu/about-simmons/contact-us](http://www.simmons.edu/about-simmons/contact-us) (includes map and directions)
Cost: Dinner: $8 for chapter members; $10 for non-members; students free.
Please register by October 30.

The Boston Chapter of the American Statistical Association welcomes the return of President David R. Morganstein to the birth city of the Association. In this presentation he will explain the importance of communication for statisticians in academia, industry, and government. He will also give an update of the current activities of the ASA. Among the topics he will discuss are his four presidential initiatives (Mentoring, JSM Docents, Stat 101 Toolkit, and Stats.org, a Blog on All Things Statistical). All such initiatives align with the Association’s strategic plan. The first supports Membership Growth, while the second supports Meetings. Both are under the theme “The ASA as ‘The Big Tent for Statistics’”. The third supports Education and the fourth Public Awareness. The latter two initiatives are related to “Increasing the Visibility of the Profession” theme. There will be an ample opportunity for questions and comments at the end of the presentation.

Speaker biography:

David R. Morganstein, President, Board of Directors Morganstein is Vice President and Director, Statistical Staff at Westat, Inc., where he has worked for more than 38 years. At Westat, he directs a unit of 70 statisticians and survey methodologists. Morganstein specializes in the design and application of surveys and systems of evaluation, quality control, statistical analysis and estimation. He leads research and development tasks that improve or enhance Westat’s survey and census projects and has developed best practices for several key survey processes. A member since 1972, Morganstein is an ASA Fellow who has served the association as treasurer, vice president, an at-large member of its Board of Directors and a member of several committees. He was honored with the ASA’s Founders Award for distinguished service. He is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute and a Special Faculty in the Joint Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland. He also serves on the George Mason Statistics Department’s Advisory Board. He earned a bachelor’s in electrical engineering from Purdue University and a master’s in statistics from the University of Michigan. In 2010 Morganstein was among the first 31 ASA members to be awarded PStat accreditation.