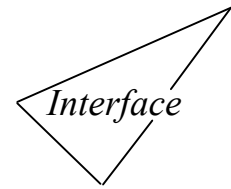


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Dear Colleague,

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 returning to the Monterey, CA, a site we have visited many times in the past, most recently in 2005 at NPS but perhaps most memorably in 1989 when we were welcomed with the Loma Prieta (*World Series*) Earthquake a little more than an hour after our tutorial had ended on Tuesday. The conference went on the next day, sort of. One of my memories is of invited speakers illuminating their transparencies by holding them up against the large conference hotel window overlooking Monterey Bay. Here is hoping that our conference is exciting in a more traditional manner this year!

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 along with abstracts. Please take the time to review these to better plan your participation in the meeting. There are some useful tidbits under general information, a list of restaurants, and a tourist map for your use.

I hope you will also find some time to experience Monterey. It is an historic location. The Naval Postgraduate School is here and Cannery Row is a wonderful place to dine and shop. One of the finest aquariums in the world is in Monterey, and nearby you have 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach and Carmel, CA.

Again, welcome to ACAS! I will see you the week of the 22nd.

In Your Service,

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