

2004 Annual Report of the ISI Committee on Women in Statistics
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Past Activities:

During the past twelve months the Committee has organized an invited paper session on Surveying Women's Issues for the 05 ISI Meetings in Sydney. A new webmaster and committee member has been identified, Martha Farrar of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, and enhancements to the website are in progress. An individual was identified to represent the ISI CWS at the meeting between the Commission on the Status of Women and representatives of the U.N. Statistical Commission held in March of 2004 in New York City. A report was prepared for posting to the website. The committee chair corresponded with the presidents of the ISI statistical sections to seek assistance in identifying women section members who are not currently members of ISI who might be nominated for membership. The Committee is also seeking to build a network of country or regional representatives who could network in their areas and foster communication and developmental opportunities for women statisticians. A primary mechanism for this communication is through the Committee website.

Proposed Activities:

The committee will hold its invited paper session and a meeting in Sydney in April. The committee hopes to extend the number of regional representatives (as indicated above) and continue its goal to promote women statisticians as members of ISI..

Issues for Consideration:

The committee would appreciate suggestions for members who could be influential in their country and within the ISI in strengthening opportunities for women . The committee would also appreciate suggestions for country or regional representatives to extend its network.