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On behalf of the International Year of Statistics (Statistics2013) [steering committee](#), I write to update you on the status of preparations for Statistics2013, and ask for a little help.

First, you will be pleased to know that the International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics is one of over 180 organizations, including 35 professional associations, who have listed themselves as [participating organizations](#) for the International Year of Statistics. The number is growing each day. Thank you for being an early adopter!

Second, we are eager to post your organization's scheduled activities (conference, workshops, anything relevant) for 2013 on the Statistics2013 website. Please drop just me a note with the name of the activity, the date, and place. If a website has been started for the activity, please send me that as well, and we'll link to it.

Finally (for this update), if you know organizations that should be listed as participants, but are not, please send me a note (along with who to write to, if you know), and I will send a personal invitation.

More information will follow in future updates.

Thank you!

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- Adam Jakubowski, ISI/Bernoulli Society
- Denise Lievesley, Royal Statistical Society
- David Madigan, Institute of Mathematical Statistics
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