

## LINDA JACOBSEN HONORED AS NEW ASA FELLOW

ALEXANDRIA VA, JUNE 24, 2015 – Linda A. Jacobsen has been named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation’s preeminent professional statistical society, announced ASA President David R. Morganstein.

Jacobsen is the Vice President of U.S. Programs at the Population Reference Bureau.

To be recognized as an ASA Fellow, each honoree must make outstanding professional contributions to and have exhibited leadership in the field of statistical science. Jacobsen was honored for outstanding contributions to statistical methodology especially in the analysis, interpretation, and communication of socioeconomic and demographic data, and for exemplary leadership and service to the profession.

Jacobsen will be awarded a certificate at a ceremony August 11 at the 2015 Joint Statistical Meetings in Seattle, Washington.

“I congratulate Linda on being honored as a new ASA Fellow,” said Morganstein. “Her accomplishments have contributed greatly to the advancement of statistical science and have rightfully earned her the respect and admiration of her ASA peers.”

The designation of ASA Fellow has been a significant honor for nearly 100 years. Under ASA bylaws, the Committee on Fellows can elect up to one-third of one percent of the total membership as fellows each year. Individuals are nominated by their peers in the association membership.

To be honored, nominees must have an established reputation and have made outstanding contributions in statistical science. The Committee on Fellows evaluates each candidate’s contributions to the advancement of statistical science and places due weight to published works, the position held with their employer, ASA activities, membership and accomplishments in other societies and other professional activities.

### ***About the American Statistical Association***

The American Statistical Association is the world’s largest community of statisticians and the second-oldest continuously operating professional society in the United States. Its members serve in industry, government and academia in more than 90 countries, advancing research and promoting sound statistical practice to inform public policy and improve human welfare. For additional information about the American Statistical Association, please visit the ASA website at [www.amstat.org](http://www.amstat.org).

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