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It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Statistics Division of the American Society for Quality. We look forward to developing a strong enduring association with you. As one of the largest of ASQ's 22 divisions, the Statistics Division proactively promotes the *effective* use of statistical thinking and statistical tools with special emphasis on applications for quality and productivity improvement.

Given today's environment of unprecedented transition in the quality profession, the division strives to understand membership needs so that we can keep you "employable".

Our Products and Services:

- Three regular electronic newsletters per year to inform you of Division news and activities. By "opting-in" to accept e-mails from our division when selecting your ASQ e-mail preferences, you will receive automated notification of where/when to find the most current version of our newsletter.
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- Co-sponsor of the Annual Fall Technical Conference (FTC), which attracts applied statisticians worldwide.
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- Reviewing and editing the technical content of the ANSI/ASQ Standards and the CQE Body of Knowledge to assure accuracy.
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- A Statistics Division Web Site- <http://www.asqstatdiv.org> -- that supports newsletter archives, free stuff for download, discussion groups, narrated PowerPoint presentations, and Statistics sponsored conferences. It also contains regional short course and workshop announcements in addition to a Division Speaker List.
- Ellis R. Ott Scholarships, FTC Student Grants, and the William G. Hunter Award.

If you wish to become more actively involved in the division, a Member Interest Record Form can be found on our web site, or feel free to contact any division officer. We look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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