

CALL FOR MINI-PAPERS

The Statistics Division Newsletter Editor is requesting mini-papers for the Fall 2005 Newsletter.

Mini-Paper Columns

Purpose: To provide insight into application-oriented techniques of significant value to quality professionals.

Criteria:

1. Application oriented.
2. Contains no mathematical derivations.
3. Focus is on insight into why a technique is of value.
4. Approximately six to eight pages or less in length (8 1/2" x 11" typed and single-spaced). Longer articles may be submitted and published in two parts.
5. Not overly controversial.
6. Should include applicable examples.

General Information: Authors should have a conceptual understanding of the topic and should be willing to answer questions relating to the article through the newsletter. Authors do not have to be members of the Statistics Division. Submissions may be made at any time to the Statistics Division Newsletter Editor. All articles will be reviewed. The editor reserves the discretionary right to determine which articles are published. Acceptance of articles does not imply any agreement that a given article will be published.

Please submit your Mini-Paper to Brian Sersion at Brian.Sersion@UC.edu.

(submission deadline is August 31, 2005)

Special Publication

The Statistics Division publishes a "Special Publication" every two years to be distributed to members. Unlike the Newsletter, this publication is still published in paper form and mailed to each Statistics Division member. It is typically written to a single topic and is twenty to thirty pages in length. Some are written by one author while others have been written by several. If you are interested in authoring a special publication for our 2005 – 2006 year, please contact the Statistics Division's Special Publication Editor, Bill Rodebaugh at bill.rodebaugh@grace.com.

Some of the most recent Special Publications were titled "Statistical Thinking With Six Sigma and Lean" by William F. Rodebaugh, "Statistical Issues In Measurement" by Philip Stein and "Using the Power of Statistical Thinking" by Mary G. Leitnaker. They are available to Statistics Division members on our web site at www.asqstatdiv.org under the members only section.