

# **Korean International Statistical Society (KISS)**

Annual meeting

Aug 1, 2011

6:00-7:00pm EST

Participants: Approx. 55

## **Agenda Items & Discussion**

1. Introduction: all members introduced themselves.
2. Report of activities:
  - Incorporated in Oregon and obtained Federal tax ID.
  - Open a bank acct.
  - Organized an invited session in the special conference celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Korean Statistical Society
    - Speakers: Sin-Ho Jung, Tomi Mori, Jason Fine
    - Chair: Sung Ahn
    - Organizer: Dongseok Choi
  - Co-Sponsor the first International Conference on Health Statistics in Pacific Islands
    - Choi taught applied multivariate analysis.
  - Purchased domain name [www.statkiss.org](http://www.statkiss.org).
  - Set up a facebook group.
  - Report on board meeting: constitution and by-laws in prep. Plan to apply for non-profit organization in fall.
  - KISS has a booth at JSM and many become aware of KISS. Quite a number of international members joined KISS.
3. Future plan
  - Contact KSS if KISS can organize invited sessions in KSS spring or fall meetings.
  - Work with ICSA to cosponsor ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium in 2014 in Portland and International Conference in 2016 in Korea (with KSS).
  - Work with ASA and other organizations if KISS can be a co-host of JSM. Find out qualification and procedure.
  - Explore feasibility of publishing proceedings and journals.
  - Asking for volunteers to develop KISS websites.
4. On the floor
  - Question on why we need KISS?
    - Increasing numbers of Koreans seem to stay and find jobs in USA.
    - As a group, we should have more leverage in participating in organizing conferences (program committee, invited sessions, etc).
    - We will need more activities to attract members to join and stay with KISS
    - We need to work with KSS and KSEA. Will need to actively participate in meetings and conferences organized by KSS or KSEA.
    - Next meeting will be at JSM in San Diego.
5. Adjourn and social with dinner.