

**Title:** Mentoring - paying it forward

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:00– 5:30 pm

Informal reception to follow at approximately 5:45 p.m. at East Street Café on the mezzanine level of Union Station. Reception will be a celebration of World Statistics Day and further discussion on mentoring

**Speaker:** David R. Morganstein, Vice President and Statistical Staff Director, Westat

**Discussant:** Linda J. Young, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

**Chair:** Mark Otto, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Sponsor:** WSS Statistics Education Committee and WSS Mentoring Program

**Location:** Offices of Mathematica-MPR 1100 1st Street NE, 12th Floor, Washington DC 20002  
Once in the building, take the elevators to the 12th floor and inform the secretary that you are attending the WSS seminar. Please call Mathematica's main office number (202 484-9220) if you have trouble finding the building.

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**By Car:** Pay parking is available in the building parking garage, which is located 1 block east of North Capitol on L Street NE.

**RSVP:** To be placed on the seminar attendance list, please email Carol Joyce Blumberg at [cblumberg@gmail.com](mailto:cblumberg@gmail.com) by Sunday, October 18 with your name and affiliation.

**Abstract:** Peter Drueker said: "The best way to predict the future is to create it." The ASA is expanding mentoring opportunities and instituting an annual award for an outstanding mentor because we are committed to creating a future that includes: a statistically literate society and abundant, appealing statistical careers. In this seminar we'll discuss good mentoring practices, share resources for new mentors develop by the Committee on Applied Statisticians, describe a number of success stories, and discuss concerns related to becoming a mentor. The format will be interactive and will explore answers to questions such as: Why should I consider becoming a mentor to my student or my employee? What's the value to me? To them? Is this any different than providing them training in a subject or teaching them a new skill?

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**WebEx:** <https://mprwebex.mathematica-mpr.com/orion/joinmeeting.do?MK=997278224>  
Meeting Number: 997-278-224. No password is required.

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