

Fourth Annual Conference

Copenhagen, Denmark, September, 2004

**Annual Meeting of the
Statistical Consulting
Interest Group**

20/9/2004



membership

- we had 48 members on the d/n list
 - ↳ we now have 62 members on the list

- 23 members attended meeting in Barcelona
 - ↳ 33 members attended meeting in Copenhagen



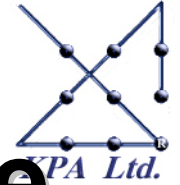
benchmark analysis

- ASA has had about 17000 members for the last 10 years
- The ASA consulting section currently has 1350 members (7.9%)
- With 967 ENBIS members, the SC interest group consists of 6.4% (4.9, 8.1) 95%CI



topics to promote for ENBIS2005

- Communication to various audiences
- Cases – successes and failures
- Soft skills
- Business aspects
- Methodology overview - tutorials



database of skills and experience

- classification exists in
 - ↳ www.industrial-statistics.com
- over 100 categories in four groups
- John Logsdon will update categories to be compatible with RSS classification scheme



“tip of the month”

- idea suggested by John Shade who has volunteered to manage this
- the tip of the month should be an elevator speech on an insight, experience, information that could benefit other members of the ENBIS statistical consulting interest group
- participants committed to at least one contribution per year. A monthly reminder will be circulated to d/n list



Classification of various types of consulting

- a chat meeting will be scheduled in about a month (not on Fridays) to discuss this issue. Ron will send an announcement and a reminder to d/n list.