

## A word from the CSBIGS Editor

It is with great pleasure and with many thanks to authors, reviewers and the editorial team that we present Volume 1 Number 1 of **CS-BIGS (Case Studies in Business, Industry and Government Statistics)**. CS-BIGS will appear twice a year, beginning with this issue. We hope that you will enjoy reading the cases in this issue and will get a chance to work with the datasets graciously shared by the authors. CSBIGS encourages the use of its cases for teaching, training or other purposes with proper acknowledgment.

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Last but not least, should you wish to join the editorial team, please contact us and attach a resume; your help is needed and will be very much appreciated. Also, if you know of colleagues whom we should add to the CSBIGS mailing list, please send us their e-mail. Thank you!

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