Introduction to SAS

Instructor: Furrina Lee, Ph.D., Data Archivist, CSDA
Date and location:  Friday, October 11, 2013
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
AS13 (Arts & Sciences – Main Campus)

SAS is a popular statistical software which allows users to access, manage, present and analyze data. In this workshop the instructor will provide an overview of SAS products, introduce some preliminary concepts and rules, and explain the structure of SAS programs. The primary focus of this workshop is data management. The topics include, but not limited to, datasets creation, data imported from external sources, data manipulation, data formats, summary reports, and basic statistical procedures.

Register at:  http://csda.albany.edu/events-news/workshop-registration-SAS.asp

Accessing and Mapping Census Data Using American FactFinder2 and ArcGIS

Instructor: Robert Scardamalia, President of RLS Demographics, Inc. and adjunct faculty at SUNY Albany
Jin-wook Lee, MA., Manager of GIS Group, CSDA & LMC

Dates and location:  Part I:  Friday, November 8, 2013
Part II:  Friday, November 15, 2013
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm each day
AS13 (Arts & Sciences – Main Campus)

This joint workshop, led by an expert Demographer and Geographer, is designed to teach participants how to get the census data from American FactFinder 2 and create maps using ArcGIS.

Part I is designed as an introductory level, explaining census data sources and how to obtain census data using American FactFinder 2 and create maps using ArcGIS’s ArcMap with hands-on exercises.

Part II will deal with more advanced topics such as data quality issues with Census vs. American Community Survey, margins of error and advanced American FactFinder2 tools. ArcCatalog and Arc Toolbox will be discussed and useful tools will be introduced.

No previous experience required to participate in Part I and II although it is strongly recommended to attend Part I to understand Part II.

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http://csda.albany.edu/events-news/workshop-registration-GIS_2.asp

Note that the room only seats 24, please register promptly.