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June 10, 2009

Dear Sy Truong,

We are pleased to inform you that your abstract titled "SAS System and SAS Program Validation Techniques" has been accepted as an invited paper in the 2009 Western Users of SAS Software Conference. You will be allotted 75 minutes to present your paper in the Hands-on Workshops section.

**Everyone submitting a paper must register for the conference; however, since you are invited to present this paper your registration fee will be waived.** Your paper may have a maximum length of 20 single-sided pages. Please follow the WUSS 2009 Paper Presentation Guidelines (based on SAS Global Forum) for the preferred format of your paper. These paper guidelines, as well as a paper template in MS Word format, Copyright Grant Form, Quick Reference Guide, and FAQs are attached. *Papers that are not submitted in the proper format or that are too long will not be included in the Proceedings.*

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We will be sending you more information about other dates and deadlines as the summer progresses. Feel free to contact us anytime during the next few months.

We look forward to seeing you at the WUSS conference, September 1-3, 2009, at The Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, California!

Kind regards,

Rebecca Ottesen  
Tyler Smith  
Section Chairs  
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