



## About Our Educational and Networking Events for SAS Users in Illinois, Wisconsin, NorthWest Indiana, NorthEast Iowa, etc.

An occasionally changing group of unpaid volunteers has been organizing and hosting educational and networking events for SAS users in the north central part of the United States, continuously offering programs since 1986.

We offer two conferences each year, late June in Milwaukee and early November in Chicago. The program includes two parallel presentation sessions, one of them for SAS Analytics topics, and typically runs from 9 AM till 5 PM. It includes: expert speakers from SAS customer sites; SAS authors, trainers, and consultants; and, as available, technical, marketing support, and training staff from SAS Institute. Recent average attendance has been in the range 100-200. Topics include How-To tutorials, user software/application implementation experiences, and product education. Our mailing list includes approximately 1300 users.

Though we are always interested in having local SAS users share their knowledge and experience, the program usually includes one or more SAS user expert speakers from distant parts of the USA and/or Europe.

Content to load a Conference Proceedings and Tools folder is downloadable, after the conference, from a secure web site by paid registrants. It includes each speaker's paper(s) and/or slides, and might include related papers/slides by speakers. The publisher sometimes includes as a bonus a selection of useful papers and/or tools from other authors/contributors, and always includes links to SAS-related resources around the world.

Lunch is included. Beverages and snacks are provided upon arrival, and beverages are also provided at breaks.

Full conference details and registration, when available, are accessed at: <http://www.wiilsu.org>.

There are no membership fee, no dues, and no formal membership process. **Event attendance is open to any pre-registered and pre-paid interested person, from any geographic location.**

Registration and payment are online or by mail, and in advance only. We can accept charge cards, personal checks, money orders, and company checks. No purchase orders.

**If you are interested in our events, please send us your name, email address, affiliation, postal mailing address, and phone number.** For email, please do not use a group email address. If your employer's mailroom filters out postal mail that it deems unnecessary, you might wish to use your home address (but tell us your affiliation). We send only First Class mail. Send the information to [Le Roy Bessler@wi.rr.com](mailto:Le_Roy_Bessler@wi.rr.com)

We recommend that you rely on direct delivery of our event notice. Though we are pleased to have you circulate and/or post information about our events, it is most reliable if each potential attendee directly receives her/his own copy of the event notice from us. Please ask your colleagues or any other interested parties to send us their email address and postal mailing information.

Wisconsin Illinois SAS Users Conferences are organized and hosted by Software User Services, Inc., which is the unpaid volunteer-staffed and not-for-profit administrator for SAS user conferences in the North Central USA. If you have any questions, wish to volunteer to speak, or wish to help underwrite a future event, please communicate with **Dr. LeRoy Bessler** at [Le Roy Bessler@wi.rr.com](mailto:Le_Roy_Bessler@wi.rr.com) or **262-512-1729**.