

Special Section with Articles Based on Papers from the Third International Conference on Establishment Surveys – Preface

In June 2007 the Third International Conference on Establishment Surveys (ICES-III) was held in Montreal, Canada. The organizing committee was chaired by Howard Hogan, U.S. Census Bureau, and the programme committee by Eva Elvers, Statistics Sweden. Invited and contributed papers were presented at the conference, and a CD containing all papers was afterwards distributed to all participants. Authors were invited to submit their papers for consideration by JOS. This section contains the three manuscripts that were accepted by the JOS Editorial Board. Additionally, one manuscript from ICES-II by Willimack and Nichols – referred to in several of the ICES-III papers – was submitted and accepted. The JOS Editorial Board acknowledges participation of Guest Associate Editors Alan Dale Atkinson, Frank J. Potter, Paul A. Smith, Kristin Stettler, Diane Willimack, and Wesley Yung in preparing this section.