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# IBUC 2018

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Welcome      欢迎光临      Bienvenue

Bienvenidos            Willkommen

Добро пожаловать      Hoş geldiniz

Benvenuti      Welkom      Dobrodošli

欢迎光临      Bem-vindo      ようこそ

Bonvenon      Witamy      أهلاً وسهلاً

Aloha      Selamat datang      ברוך הבא

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The International Blaise User Group (IBUG) is an informal group that brings together people and organisations who use Blaise software in survey data collection and data processing. The purpose of IBUG is to promote the use of the Blaise software and to serve as a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas and experiences. IBUG has a chairman but no other officials.

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## LONGEST MEMBERS

- *Lon Hofman* - Statistics Netherlands
- *Mark M. Pierzchala* - MMP Survey Services, LLC, USA
- *Leif Bochis Madsen* - Statistics Denmark

Welcome all the first time attendees!

# THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL BLAISE USERS CONFERENCE (IBUC)

- Hosted by Westat
- 9 sessions, more than 30 presentations will focus on the capabilities of Blaise, new uses of Blaise to meet the high demands of today's computer assisted interviewing (CAI) survey environment, and future development of the system
- The Blaise Corporate License Users Board (B-CLUB) meeting will be held on Friday, October 26 from 8:30am to 12:00pm.

# CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- Gina-Qian Cheung - University of Michigan/SRC, USA
- Rob Wallace - US Census Bureau, USA
- Mike Hart - Office for National Statistics, UK
- Mark M. Pierzchala - MMP Survey Services, LLC, USA
- Éric Joyal - Statistics Canada
- Tim Carati - Statistics Netherlands
- Leif Bochis Madsen - Statistics Denmark
- Jane Shepherd - Westat, USA

# IBUC "TONY" AWARD

- ❑ It is after Tony Manners (ONS, UK) who was the first chairman of the International Blaise User Conference (IBUC)
- ❑ The Scientific Committee will vote for the best IBUC Paper(s) and Presentation(s) at the end of last session on Thursday

**Enjoy the conference!**