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Dear 2012 SSC Annual Meeting Selection Committee:

I am extremely pleased to support the proposal of the University of Windsor's Department of Mathematics and Statistics to host the SSC 2012 Annual meeting in Windsor, Ontario.

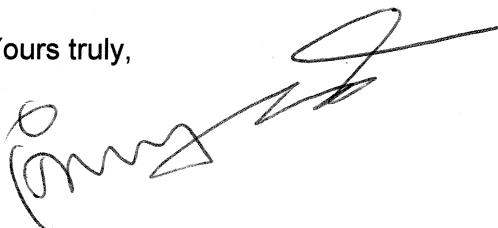
We are aware that the Statistical Society of Canada annual conference is one of Canada's highest levels of conference in the field of the statistical sciences. Hosting this prestigious conference would fit well our mission to enhance and provide timely research interaction in the area of natural sciences and engineering.

The Windsor-Essex County is a natural tourist region situated on the Great Lakes with spectacular water front venue and excellent convention facilities. Because of our close proximity to Michigan, we are surrounded by top statistical scholars and we believe this will attract more participants.

I am confident that if selected, the delegates will find this to be an exceptional venue overall and we will provide all the necessary support to the co-chairs and the conference organizing committee to ensure the success of the conference. The University of Windsor will also provide \$5,000 towards this conference.

Should you need additional information related to this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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