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Mission:

I am honored to be a candidate for president of the IISA. I am dedicated to enhancing the organization's mission and purpose. My mission is outlined as below:

1) **Foster a connected network to between statisticians around the globe** – by organizing global webinars and workshops on statistical concepts, creating global mentorship programs, creating platforms to collaborate research projects.

2) **Facilitate the professional development of emerging talents (including students and young professionals)** – by organizing career development webinars, networking events, supporting training opportunities in collaboration with universities, research institutes, government, and different industry partners, encouraging participation in conferences.

3) **Promote and empower women statisticians** – by creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for women statisticians, organizing network events, promoting successful women statisticians to inspire and motivate.

4) **Ensure the success of 2025 annual IISA conference** – by early planning and preparation, involving the statistical community from academia, industry, research institute and government partners, seeking financial sponsorships through different channels etc.

5) **Cultivate collaboration with various professional statistics organizations** – by promoting strong relationships with American Statistical Association (ASA), International Statistics Institute (ISI), International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA), Korean International Statistical Society (KISS), and other important statistical communities around the world.