This month's Spotlight blog is on Bob Lovell, Mr. Lovell has been using STATISTICA as a primary data analysis tool for several years in the different companies he has worked for within the Quality field. Recently he sat down with us to discuss how he has been using STATISTICA throughout his career.

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Predictive Analytics World Conference, October 4, 2010, in Washington, DC. StatSoft is exhibiting at the upcoming Predictive Analytics World on October 4, 2010, in Washington, DC. This show is packed with the top predictive analytics experts, practitioners, authors, and business thought leaders.

SAS Enterprise Miner (15.7%), "Other Open Source" (8.2%), MatLab (5.9%), and Rapid Miner (4.7%).

Other than the designated tools shown in the bar graph above, there were also two other categories included in the survey form: Microsoft Excel and "Other." Not surprisingly, given the format where respondents could select more than one product, Microsoft Excel received the highest number of votes (39%), since it appears to be a very flexible supplementary tool that for many users can offer a good choice for basic data extraction and preparation. The category with combined "other" products — "Other (your own code, Weka, Zementis, One, SPS, etc.)" — received 34.1% of votes.

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