2010 FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar

Beyond Our Traditions:
Innovative Approaches to Longstanding and Emerging Challenges

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Rooms 204 A-B-C

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Tuesday December 14th

7:30 a.m. Check In and Coffee

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Katherine K. Wallman, OMB

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Keynote Speech:
Challenges, Innovation and Quality for the 21st Century
John Thompson, National Opinion Research Center

9:30 a.m. Break
10:00 – 12:00  (Sessions 1 and 2 run concurrently)

1. Statistical Community of Practice and Engagement (SCOPE): A New Cross-cutting Initiative     Rooms A and B
   Organizers: Marilyn Seastrom, NCES; Shelly Wilke Martinez, OMB
   Chair: John Kort, ERS

   Speakers:
   What is SCOPE and what can it do for my Agency? Overview and Background
   Ron Bianchi, ERS

   Relationship between SCOPE and Data.gov: Maximizing Resources
   Paul Bugg, OMB

   Inventory of Planned Projects: Narrowing the Field for Year 1 Projects
   Marilyn Seastrom, NCES

   Discussant: Hermann Habermann, CNSTAT

2. Questionnaire Evaluation Methods: Current Challenges, Future Directions     Room C
   Organizers: Jennifer Madans, NCHS; Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB; John Eltinge, BLS
   Chair: Edward Sondik, NCHS

   Panelists:
   Aaron Maitland, NCHS
   Norman Bradburn, NORC
   Kristen Miller, NCHS
   Jennifer Madans, NCHS

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch on Your Own
1:15 to 3:15 p.m. (Sessions 3 and 4 run concurrently)

3. External Peer Reviews of Statistical Programs  Rooms A and B
   Organizers: John Eltinge, BLS; Stephen H. Cohen, SRS/NSF
   Chair: James Lynch, BJS

   Panelists:
   Constance Citro, CNSTAT
   Allen Beck, BJS
   Nancy Kirkendall, CNSTAT
   Lynda Carlson, SRS/NSF
   Andrew White, NCES

4. Developing and Testing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Survey Materials  Room C
   Organizer: Deborah Griffin, U.S. Census Bureau
   Chair: Manuel de le Puente, SSA

   Speakers:
   Language Diversity in the United States
   Hyon Shin & Robert Kominski, U.S. Census Bureau

   A Case for Sound Translations
   Heather Ridolfo, NCHS

   What We Gain and What We Lose: The Costs and Benefits of Testing Spanish Translations
   Patricia Goerman, U.S. Census Bureau

   Discussant: Gordon Willis, NCI

3:15 to 3:30 p.m.  Break
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Sessions 5 and 6 run concurrently)

5. Exploring Survey Cost Structures: Results and Insights from Census Task Forces  
   Rooms A and B  
   Organizers: Brian Harris-Kojetin OMB; John Eltinge, BLS  
   Chair: Robert Groves, U.S. Census Bureau

   Panelists:  
   Barbara O’Hare, Census  
   Michael Horrigan, BLS  
   Michael Rand, BJS  
   Kurt Usowski, HUD  
   Jane Gentleman, NCHS

6. Challenges and Opportunities in Statistical Work with Administrative Records  
   Room C  
   Organizers: John Eltinge, BLS; Bill Iwig, NASS; Shelly Wilkie Martinez, OMB  
   Chair: Susan Boehmer, SOI/IRS

   Speakers:  
   Administrative Records Initiatives: Issues and Opportunities  
   Kathleen Styles, U.S. Census Bureau

   Addressing the Informed Consent Barrier to Sharing and Linking Data  
   Cynthia Nickerson, ERS

   Report from the Working Group on Data Review, Edit and Imputation  
   Michael Kornbau, U.S. Census Bureau

   Discussant: Frauke Kreuter, JPSM
Wednesday December 15th

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (Sessions 7 and 8 run concurrently)

7. Can You Maintain Confidentiality and Have Useful Data at the Same Time?  
Rooms A and B
Organizers: Jonaki Bose, SAMHSA and Edward Spar, COPAFS
Chair: Steven Smith, BTS

Panelists:
Michael Link, The Nielsen Company
Jennifer Madans, NCHS
Elaine Murakami, DOT

Discussant: Nancy Gordon, U.S. Census Bureau

Room C
Organizer: Brian Harris-Kojetin
Chair: Edward Spar, COPAFS

Panelists:
Michael Brick, Westat
James Kohm, FTC
Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB
Jordan Lin, FDA

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Sessions 9 and 10 run concurrently)

9. Making the Most of Research Opportunities in the Federal Statistical System
   Rooms A and B
   Organizers: FCSM
   Chair: Steven Landefeld, BEA

Panelists:

   Roderick Little, U.S. Census Bureau
   Cynthia Clark, NASS
   Marilyn Seastrom, NCES
   John Eltinge, BLS

10. Disseminating Public Data in the World of Search Engines
    Room C
    Organizers: Rolph Schmidt; DOT, Edward Spar, COPAFS;
               Paul Bugg, OMB
    Chair: Richard Newell, EIA

Panelists:

   Paul Bugg, OMB
   Victoria Velkoff, U.S. Census Bureau
   Sandra Cannon, FRB
   Tim Mulcahy, NORC
   Michael Levi, BLS

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Sessions 11 and 12 run concurrently)

11. Tracking attitudes and participation in and around the 2010 Census
   Rooms A and B
   Organizer: Nancy Bates, U.S. Census Bureau
   Chair: Cynthia Clark, NASS
   Speakers:
   A Tracking Study of Attitudes and Participation in the 2010 Census
      Peter Miller, Northwestern University; Nancy Bates, U.S. Census Bureau; Gina Walejko, Northwestern University
   Public Awareness and Attitudes about the 2010 Census
      Scott Keeter, Leah Melani Christian. Pew Research Center; Mark Hugo Lopez, Pew Hispanic Center
   Tracking ACS Mail Response During the 2010 Census, Stephanie K. Baumgardner, U.S. Census Bureau
   Discussant: Richard Kulka, Abt Associates

   Room C
   Organizer: Jennifer Madans, NCHS
   Chair: Keith Hall, BLS
   Speakers:
   Promoting Consistency: The Case of Disability Measures
      Margo Schwab, OMB
   Estimates of Disability by Question Administration Style and Demographic Characteristics: A Cross-Survey Comparison
      Julie Weeks, NCHS
   Characteristics of the Population with Disabilities in Four National Household Surveys
      Matthew Brault, U.S. Census Bureau
   Disability Statistics and Employment Policy
      Richard Horn, ODEP
Legend

AHRQ - Agency for Healthcare Research and
BEA - Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics/Department of Justice
BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics/Department of Labor
BTS - Bureau of Transportation Statistics
CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CNSTAT – Committee on National Statistics
COPAFS – Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
BTS - Bureau of Transportation Statistics
DOJ - Department of Justice
DOT - Department of Transportation
EIA - Energy Information Administration/Department of Energy
ERS - Economic Research Service/Department of Agriculture
FCSM - Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology
FDA - Federal Drug Administration/ U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FRB - Federal Reserve Board
FTC - Federal Trade Commission
GAO - Government Accountability Office
HUD - Housing and Urban Development
JPSM - Joint Program in Survey Methodology
NAS - National Academy of Sciences
NASS - National Agricultural Statistics Service
NCES - National Center for Education Statistics
NCHS - National Center for Health Statistics
NCI - National Cancer Institute
NISS - National Institute of Statistical Sciences
NORC - National Opinion Research Center
SRS/NSF - National Science Foundation/Science Resources Statistics
ODEP - Office of Disability Employment
OMB - Office of Management and Budget
RTI - Research Triangle Institute
SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SOI/IRS - Statistics of Income/Internal Revenue Service
SSA - Social Security Administration