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**COPAFS Update**  
*December 6, 2024*

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Paul Schroeder  
Executive Director

## **COPAFS – Past 3 Months**

- **CPS Funding and Modernization Sign-on Letter**
- **CEA Support for CPS Letter**
- **CR Anomaly granted BLS a “Spend Fast Provision” for the CPS which allowed the sample size cut of 5,000 scheduled for January 2025 to be put on pause**
- **2024 FCSM Research and Policy Conference**



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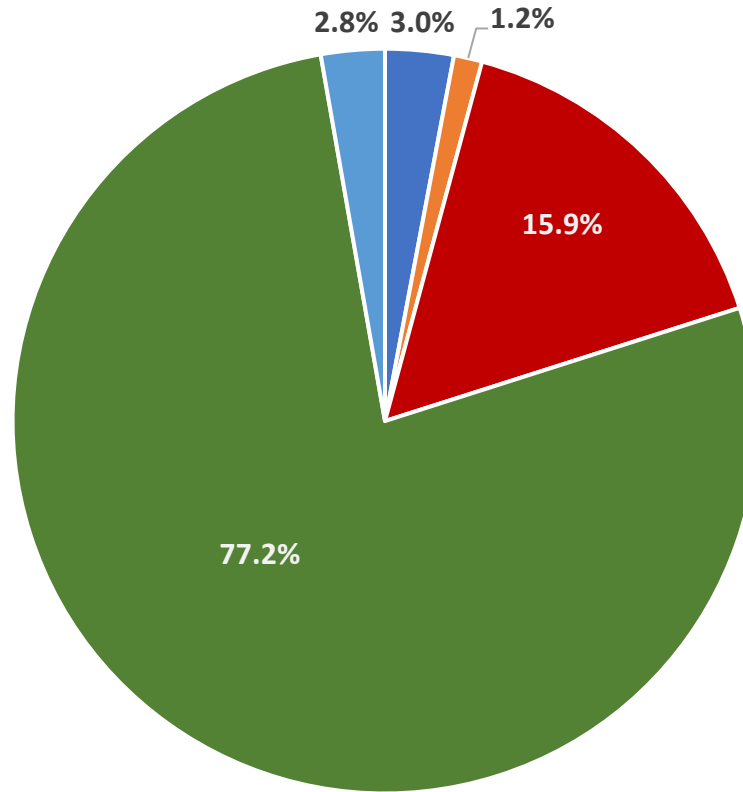
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- **Record Number of Registrants: 976**
- **66 Sessions**
- **Plenary Session “Federal Statistics: Building on the Past, Looking to the Future”**
  - **Karin Orvis, OMB**
  - **Jeri Mulrow, Westat**
- **Presentations will be posted at [FCSM.gov](https://fcsm.gov)**



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# Save the Date!

The Next COPAFS Quarterly Meeting is on . . .

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

March 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>1</b>
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# Agenda

9:00 – 9:10	<i>Welcome &amp; COPAFS Update</i> <b>Paul Schroeder, Executive Director, COPAFS</b>
9:10 – 10:00	<i>Update on the Federal Statistical System</i> <b>Karin Orvis, Office of Management and Budget</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<i>BEA Today, Tomorrow and Beyond</i> <b>Vipin Arora, BEA</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<i>Introducing the Office of Homeland Security Statistics</i> <b>Marc Rosenblum &amp; Bob Sivinski, OHSS</b>
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch Break
12:50 – 1:00	<i>Report from the Board of Directors</i> <b>Felice Levine, Chair</b>
1:00 – 2:00	<i>The Trust Regulation: The latest and greatest</i> <b>Nick Hart, Data Foundation</b>
2:00 – 3:00	<i>Innovations in Measuring the Economy – A New Approach to Price Statistics</i> <b>Susan Fleck, BLS</b>
3:00 – 3:30	<i>Business Meeting</i>
3:30	<i>Adjourn</i>