

# 2012 FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar

## *Collaborating to Achieve Innovation and Efficiencies: Advances and Opportunities*

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## Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	Salon G & H
8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Katherine K. Wallman, Office of Management and Budget	Room 103AB
9:00 to 9:50 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Robert M. Groves, Georgetown University	Room 103AB
9:50 to 10:10 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	

10:10 to 12:00 Noon (Session 1 and 2 run concurrently)

## Salon G

### 1. Changing Organizational Structures to Achieve Innovation and

**Efficiencies** (Organizers: Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB; Chris Chapman, NCES; Patrick Flanagan, NRCS; Renee Miller, EIA)

**Chair:** Adam Sieminski, Energy Information Administration

**Panelists:**

Nancy Potok, U.S. Census Bureau

Joe Reilly, National Agricultural Statistical Service

Howard Gruenspecht, Energy Information Administration

Jack Buckley, National Center for Education Statistics

## Salon H

### 2. Dueling Official Statistics: What Would It Take to Call a Truce?

(Organizers: Deborah Griffin, Census; Jennifer Madans, NCHS; William Sabol, BJS; Renee Miller, EIA; Dennis Fixler, BEA; Nancy Bates, Census; Steve Cohen, AHRQ)

**Chair:** Jack Galvin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Speakers:**

**The Reality of Dueling Official Estimates**

Deborah Griffin, U.S. Census Bureau

**Minimizing Differences through Cross Agency Development of Methods**

Julie Weeks, National Center for Health Statistics

**Understanding Sources of Differences from Interagency Research**

William Sabol, Bureau of Justice Statistics

**Reducing User Confusion with Joint Data Releases and User Education**

Howard R. Hogan, U.S. Census Bureau

**Discussant:**

Jennifer Madans, National Center for Health Statistics

12:00 noon

**Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 to 3:20 p.m. (Session 3 and 4 run concurrently)

## Salon G

### **3. Program and Policy Issues Associated with Integrating Adaptive Design in Federal Surveys** (Organizers: Deborah Griffin, Census; Nancy Bates, Census; Jennifer Madans, NCHS)

**Chair:** Tom Mesenbourg, U.S. Census Bureau

**Speakers:**

**Considering Culture and Policy in the New Era of Adaptive Survey Design**

Michael Thieme, U.S. Census Bureau

**Responsive Design on the National Health Interview Survey: Opportunities and Challenges**

Renee Gindi, National Center for Health Statistics

**Responsive Design and Management in the National Survey of Family Growth**

William D. Mosher, National Center for Health Statistics

**Adaptive Design and Sample Management: Issues in Establishment Surveys**

Jaki S. McCarthy, National Agricultural Statistics Service

## Salon H

### **4. New Ideas in Dissemination and Table Display** (Organizers: Steve H. Cohen, NCSES; Steven B. Cohen, AHRQ; Jeri Mulrow, NCSES)

**Chair:** Patricia Hu, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

**Speakers:**

**Science & Engineering Indicators State Data Tool**

Robin Pentola, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics

**OntheMap**

Matthew Graham, U.S. Census Bureau

**AHRQ's MONAHRQ tool: Innovative Reports on Healthcare Quality Data**

Carol Sniegoski, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Web Analytical Tools**

Jeff Rhoades, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

3:20 to 3:40 p.m. **Break**

3:40 to 5:30 p.m. (Session 5 and 6 run concurrently)

## Salon G

**5. Data Communities Coming Together to Support the Enhanced Use of Administrative Records** (Organizers: Shelly Martinez, OMB, Bill Iwig, NASS, John Eltinge, BLS)

**Chair:** Susan Boehmer, Internal Revenue Service

**Panelists:**

Shelly Wilkie Martinez, Office of Management and Budget

Shelley Metzenbaum, (invited) Office of Management and Budget

Dennis Culhane, University of Pennsylvania

Robert Goerge, University of Chicago

## Salon H

**6. Development and Policy-Relevant Applications of Small Domain**

**Estimates** (Organizers: Nat Schenker, NCHS; Gordon Willis, NCI; John Eltinge, BLS; Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB)

**Chair:** James Lynch, Bureau of Justice Statistics

**Speakers:**

**The Role of Local Specificity in the Interpretation of Small Area Estimates**

Benmei Liu, National Cancer Institute

**Improving Small-Area Health Data: Developing an Outcome**

**Screening Procedure to Support Small-Area Estimation Models**

Pavlina Rumcheva, National Center for Health Statistics

**Application of a Small-Area Model for a Voting Rights Act**

**Tabulation**

Patrick Joyce, U.S. Census Bureau

**Discussants:**

Alan Zaslavsky, Harvard University

John Eltinge, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 to 10:50 a.m. (Session 7 and 8 run concurrently)

### Salon G

**7. New Perspectives on the Quality of Administrative Data** (Organizers: Bill Iwig, NASS; John Eltinge, BLS; Shelly Martinez, OMB)

**Chair:** Barry Nussbaum, Environmental Protection Agency

**Speakers:**

**Assessing the Quality of Administrative Data**

Bill Iwig, National Agricultural Statistical Service

**Aligning Perspectives on Administrative Data - Building Support for Data Use**

Matt Green, National Center for Education Statistics

**Data Quality Issues Affecting Statistical Uses of Federal and State Criminal Records**

Gerry Ramker, Bureau of Justice Statistics

**What's in a Name – Accounting for Naming Conventions in NCHS Data Linkages**

Eric Miller, National Center for Health Statistics

**How Good is Good Enough?**

David Stevens, Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore

### Salon H

**8. Protecting Confidential Statistical Data: The Impact of Government Wide Cybersecurity Initiatives** (Organizers: Marilyn Seastrom, NCES; Chris Chapman, BLS)

**Chair:** John Gawalt, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics

**Panelists:**

Jake Bournazian, Energy Information Administration

Eve Powell-Griner, National Center for Health Statistics

Paul Bugg, Office of Management and Budget

**Discussant:**

Hermann Habermann, Committee on National Statistics, Consultant

10:50 to 11:10 a.m.

**Break**

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

**Salon G**

**9. How Do Stakeholders React to Revisions and What Can**

**Agencies Do to Help to Clarify Their Use** (Organizers: William Sabol, BJS;  
Dennis Fixler, BEA)

**Chair:** Steve Landefeld, Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Panelists:**

Katharine Abraham, Council of Economic Advisors

Harry Vroomen, The Fertilizer Institute

Joe Gfroerer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Neil Irwin, Washington Post

**Salon H**

**10. New Directions in Measuring Race and Ethnicity: Implications  
From the 2010 Census Alternative Questionnaire Experiment**

(Organizers: Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB)

**Chair:** Manuel de la Puente, Social Security Administration

**Panelists:**

Nicholas Jones, U.S. Census Bureau

Roberto Ramirez, U.S. Census Bureau

Marilyn Seastrom, National Center for Education Statistics

Susan Schechter, National Opinion Research Center

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. **Lunch on Your Own**

2:30 to 4:20 p.m. (Sessions 11 and 12 run concurrently)

## Salon G

### 11. Does Cloud Computing Offer a Viable Option of the Control of Statistical Data: How Safe are Clouds? (Organizers: Marilyn Seastrom, NCES; Chris Chapman, BLS)

**Chair:** Jack Buckley, National Center for Education Statistics

**Panelists:**

Harry Lee, U.S. Census Bureau

Marilyn Seastrom, National Center for Education Statistics

Brian Taylor, National Center for Education Statistics

**Discussant:**

Scott Bernard, Office of Management and Budget

## Salon H

### 12. Enhancements in Federal Data Resources to Inform the Affordable Care Act (Organizers: Steven B. Cohen, AHRQ; Jennifer Madans, NCHS)

**Chair:** Margo Schwab, Office of Management and Budget

**Panelists:**

Steven B. Cohen, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Clarice Brown, National Center for Health Statistics

Jim Scanlon, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS

Jason Petroski, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

## Legend

AHRQ - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
BEA - Bureau of Economic Analysis  
BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics  
BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics  
BTS - Bureau of Transportation Statistics  
CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CENSUS – U.S. Census Bureau  
CNSTAT - Committee on National Statistics  
COPAFS - Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics  
DOJ - Department of Justice  
DOT - Department of Transportation  
EIA - Energy Information Administration  
ERS - Economic Research Service  
FCSM - Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology  
FDA - Federal 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  
NCSES – National Center for Sciences and Engineering Statistics  
NISS - National Institute of Statistical Sciences  
NORC - National Opinion Research Center  
NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service  
ODEP - Office of Disability Employment  
OMB - Office of Management and Budget  
ORES – Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics  
RTI - Research Triangle Institute  
SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
SOI IRS - Statistics of Income - Internal Revenue Service  
SSA - Social Security Administration