2012 FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar

Collaborating to Achieve Innovation and Efficiencies: Advances and Opportunities

December 4-5, 2012
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Tuesday, December 4th

7:30 a.m.  Registration  
Room 103AB

8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction  
Katherine K. Wallman, Office of Management and Budget  
Room 103AB

9:00 to 9:50 a.m.  Keynote Speech  
Robert M. Groves, Georgetown University  
Room 103AB

9:50 to 10:10 a.m.  Break
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)

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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

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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)

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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

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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 5th

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

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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

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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)

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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

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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)

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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