Classifications

• ISIC Rev. 4
  – Current Treatment
  – Technical Subgroup recommendation
    October 2014
  – Global Task Force

• NAICS 2012
  – Guidance
  – August 8, 2014 *Federal Register* notice

• NAICS 2017
Establishment Research

• 2012 Economic Census
  – FGP questions
  – Qualitative research
  – Quantitative research

• 2017 Research
  – New questions?
  – New variables?
Enterprise/Company Research

- Census field tests
- BEA/Census data set linking
  - Enterprise statistics
  - Trade data
  - Company data
  - Foreign direct investment data
Establishment or Enterprise Concept?

- Can FGP establishments be consistently identified?
  - If so, where should they be classified
  - What variables can be collected
- Is this an enterprise concept?
  - How will FGP enterprises be defined
  - What data are available
Needs Going Forward

- Identify and classify establishments (if possible)
- Identify and collect variables to describe the size and impact of outsourcing transformation (if possible)
- Identify company, enterprise, or indirect methods of describing the size and impact of outsourcing transformation if direct measures are not feasible