

Meeting Agenda • Friday, June 14, 2019

U.S. Census Bureau Auditorium

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks and Updates by Agency Heads
Brian Moyer, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Acting Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce
William Beach, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Steven Dillingham, Director, U.S. Census Bureau
Open Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Consumption Poverty Measure
Nancy Potok, Office of Management and Budget
Bruce Meyer, University of Chicago
David Johnson, University of Michigan
Open Discussion
- 11:55 a.m. FESAC Photo
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Big Data for 21st Century Economic Statistics
Matthew Shapiro, University of Michigan
John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland
“Re-Engineering Key National Economic Indicators”
Kyle Hood, Bureau of Economic Analysis
“Off to the Races: A Comparison of Machine Learning and Alternative Data for Predicting Economic Indicators”
Rebecca Hutchinson, U.S. Census Bureau
“Investigating Alternative Data Sources to Reduce Respondent Burden in United States Census Bureau Retail Economic Data Products”
David Friedman, Bureau of Labor Statistics
“Big Data in the U.S. Consumer Price Index: Experiences & Plans”
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:35 p.m. Big Data for 21st Century Economic Statistics (continued)
Open Discussion
- 3:45 p.m. Public Comment Period
- 3:50 p.m. Future Topics
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn