

FEDERAL ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA FOR MEETING ON DECEMBER 14-15 2000

Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center, Rooms 1 and 2
2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20212

Thursday, December 14

- 9:00 Coffee and bakery basket
9:30 Opening Session
1. Preliminary remarks: Mr. Robert Shapiro
U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce
 2. Introduction of members attending their first meeting and
statements of their research interests
 3. Report of establishment lists working group
- 10:00 Business Surveys: The response task and quality of collected data
Clyde Tucker of BLS coordinating
Discussants: Judy Lessler and Lisa Lynch
- noon Lunch
- 1:15 Expert Practitioner: Presentation on employee stock options
Brent Longnecker of Resources Connections
- 2:00 Discussion of employee stock options
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Related issues in compensation measurement
Hugh Knox of BEA coordinating
Discussants: Alan Krueger and John Haltiwanger
- 4:15 Discussion of priorities for future meetings, part I
- 4:45 Approximate conclusion

Friday, December 15

- 8:30 Coffee and bakery basket
- 9:00 Service sector measurement
1. Overview presentation
Productivity analysis with updated estimates
William Gullickson and Mike Harper of BLS
 2. Service sector priorities
 - a. Agencies' new initiatives
Katharine Abraham of BLS, Knick Knickerbocker
of Census, and Steve Landefeld of BEA
 - b. Roundtable discussion
Discussion coordinator: Barry Bosworth
- 10:15 Break

Friday, December 15, continued

- 10:30 Service sector measurement, continued
4. Challenging cases for service sector price and output measurement
- a. Health insurance
- John Greenlees of BLS
- Discussants: Ernst Berndt and Barry Bosworth
- b. Investment advice
- Irwin Gerduk of BLS
- Discussant: Tim Bresnahan
- noon Discussion of priorities for future meetings, part II
- 12:30 Conclude (approximate time)