

July 14 - 15, 2008 Postal Square Building 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Washington, DC

Join fellow Consumer Expenditure Survey microdata users for a series of informative & practical sessions geared to all levels of expertise!

Sessions will cover topics such as:

- Basic techniques in using the microdata
 - What's on the files
 - Combining data files
 - Creating subsets of data within and across files
- Advanced topics in using the microdata
 - Using sample weights for estimation and variances
 - Using the new imputed income variables
- Theoretical considerations in using the data
 - To weight or not to weight
 - Using interviews independently vs. summing across interviews
- Special topics highlighting uses of the data
- Optional hands-on PC sessions using the microdata
- Q & A free-for-all to tell us what <u>you</u> want us to know!

The workshop is free to all participants.

For more information, please contact us by email at CE_Conference_2008@bls.gov or by phone at (202) 691-5126.