

**2008 FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar
Beyond 2010: Confronting the Challenges**

Tuesday November 18th

8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
 Katherine K. Wallman, OMB

9:00 to 9:45 a.m. **Keynote Speech: Hermann Habermann, former
Director, U.N. Statistics Division and former Deputy Director, U.S. Census Bureau**

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:00 to 12 noon (Sessions 1 and 2 run concurrently)

1. Statistical Uses of Administrative Records in Federal Agencies

Chair: Thomas Petska, SO/IRS

Organizers: Bill Iwig, NASS; and John Eltinge, BLS

Bill Iwig, NASS

Opportunities and Challenges with Using Administrative Records

Chris Cox and Kimberley Lochner, NCHS

Evaluating partial SSN matching in probabilistic record linkage: An application to the National Death Index

Dawn Haines and Patricia Melvin, Census Bureau

Expanding the Person Identification Validation System: Exploring the Census Bureau's Role in Eliminating Federal Reliance on the Social Security Number

Discussant:

John Czajka, Mathematica Policy Research

2. Cell Phones: The New Frontier in RDD surveys

Chair: Ed Sondik, NCHS

Organizer: Clyde Tucker, BLS

Stephen Blumberg, NCHS

Estimates of Cell phone populations and potential effects on published estimates

J. Michael Brick, Westat

Sampling and weighting in RDD surveys incorporating cell phones

Michael Link, The Nielsen Company

Operational Aspects of including cell phones in RDD surveys

Scott Keeter, Pew Research Center

Cost implications of including cell phones

12:00 noon **Lunch on Your Own**

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Sessions 3 and 4 run concurrently)

3. Profiles in Success of Statistical Uses of Administrative Data

Chair: **Katherine Smith, ERS**

Organizers: Mark Prell, ERS; Bill Iwig, NASS; and Shelly Martinez, OMB

Stephen Cornman, NCES

Designing Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's) to Bridge the Data Gap

Mark Prell, ERS

Elements of Success in Sharing Administrative Data

Discussant:

Linda Bilheimer, NCHS

4. New Perspectives and Practices on Non-Response Bias Analyses

Chair: **Barry Nussbaum, EPA**

Organizer: Brian Harris-Kojetin. OMB

Robert Groves, University of Michigan

Alternative Practical Measures of Representativeness of Survey Respondent Pools

Frauke Kreuter, JPSM, University of Maryland

Using Proxy Measures and Other Correlates of Survey Outcomes to Adjust for Nonresponse: Examples from Multiple Surveys

Marilyn Seastrom, NCES

NCES Nonresponse Bias Task Force: Results and Implications

Discussant:

Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. **Break**
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Sessions 5 and 6 run concurrently)

5. Making Survey Processes More Robust in Response to Funding Reductions

Chair: **Keith Hall, BLS**

Organizers: John Eltinge, BLS; and Jennifer Madans, NCHS

Panelists

Chris Chapman, NCES

Cliff Johnson, NCHS

François Laflamme, Statistics Canada

Bill Mosher, NCHS

6. Issues of Data Capacity and Statistical Quality to Support Modeling and Microsimulation Efforts

Chair: **Rosemary Marcus, BEA**

Organizers: Steven Cohen, AHRQ; and Dennis Fixler, BEA

Steven B. Cohen, AHRQ

Supporting Healthcare Policy Initiatives through Modeling and Microsimulation Efforts: Issues of Data Capacity and Statistical Quality

Baoline Chen, BEA

A Balanced System of Accounts for the US and Estimated Distribution of Statistical Discrepancy by Industry

Discussants:

Michael L. Cohen, Committee on National Statistics

Tracy Foertsch, Treasury Department

Wednesday November 19th

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (Sessions 7 and 8 run concurrently)

7. 2010 Census Program of Evaluations and Experiments

Chair: **Steve Murdock, Census**

Organizer: Susan Schechter, Census

Panelists:

Joan Hill, Census Bureau

Courtney Reiser, Census Bureau

David Whitford, Census Bureau

Discussant:

Michael L. Cohen, Committee on National Statistics.

8. Current Issues in Privacy and the Safekeeping of Personally Identifiable Information

Chair: **Michael Sinclair, BJS**

Organizer: Marilyn Seastrom, NCES

Panelists:

Chris Chapman, BLS

Mary Frazier, Census Bureau

Marilyn Seastrom, NCES

Al Zarate, NCHS

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Sessions 9 and 10 run concurrently)

9. Current Trends in Access to Restricted-Use Data

Chair: **Stuart Kerachsky, NCES**

Organizer: Neil Russell, NCES; Howard Iams, SSA; and Larry Cox, NCHS

Jim Sears, Social Security Administration; and Fritz Scheuren, NORC
Synthetic data at Census for SIPP

Lionel P. Deang, Social Security Administration
Access Restrictions and Privacy Protections in the Health and Retirement Study

Philip Steel, Census
Web Based Access to Restricted-use Data

Anco Hundepool, Statistics Netherlands
Remote Access: Data Safely at Your Desk

10. Management of Survey Costs and Risks in Disrupted Environments

Chair: **Howard Gruenspecht, EIA**

Organizers: John Eltinge, BLS; and Larry Cox, NCHS

Panelists:

John Eltinge, BLS

Alan Karr, NISS

Myron Katzoff, NCHS

Discussant:

Carol House, NASS

1:00 to 2:15 p.m. **Luncheon Hosted by COPAFS**

Speaker: **Katherine K. Wallman, OMB**

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Sessions 11 and 12 run concurrently)

11. Development and Management of Human and Institutional Capital in Statistical Organizations

Chair: **Cynthia Clark, NASS**

Organizers: John Eltinge, BLS; and Shelly Martinez, OMB

Panelists:

Mary Batcher, Ernst and Young

Daniel Kasprzyk, Mathematica Policy Research

Steve Miola, Merck

David Morganstein, Westat

Nancy Potok, McManis & Monsalve Associates

12. Survey Respondent Incentives

Chair: **Lynda Carlson, NSF/SRS**

Organizers: Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB; and Ed Spar, COPAFS

Panelists:

Sandra Berry, RAND

David Cantor, Westat

Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB

Richard Kulka, Abt