

FEDERAL ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA FOR MEETING – December 9, 2005

**Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center, Rooms 1 and 2
2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20212**

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Opening remarks and introductions; agency updates
- 9:30 *Treatment of Owner-Occupied Housing in the CPI*
Robert Poole, Frank Ptacek, and Randal Verbrugge (BLS), presenting
David Johnson (BLS), presenting
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Discussants: Robert Gordon (Northwestern University), John Haltiwanger, Matthew Shapiro
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Report from working group on CPS-CES discrepancy
- 1:30 Reflections on the Service-sector Expansion and Non-Residential Construction Initiative in the PPI: Progress to date and where do we want to go in the future?
Michael Horrigan (BLS), presenting
- 2:00 Discussant: Ernst Berndt
- 2:15 Discussion of priorities for future meetings
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Treatment of Catastrophic Events in Federal Statistical Programs
John Galvin (BLS), presenting, Brent Moulton (BEA), presenting,
Tom Mesenbourg (Census Bureau), presenting
- 3:30 Discussants: Barry Bosworth and Kirk Wolter
- 4:45 Approximate conclusion