

# Program on the Funding Opportunity in Survey Research Seminar

Bureau of Labor Statistics

2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20212

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## 9:00 a.m. - **Welcoming Remarks**

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