

Agenda

BEA Government Statistics Users Conference

September 15, 2004

9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Jefferson Room

Residence Inn Marriott Hotel

1199 Vermont Avenue

Washington, D.C.

Times	Topics	Speakers
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Rosemary D. Marcuss Deputy Director, BEA
9:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks	J. Steven Landefeld Director, BEA
9:15 a.m.	The Government Sector in the National Income and Product Accounts: 2003 Comprehensive Revision Changes and Desired Future Changes	Brent R. Moulton Associate Director for National Economic Accounts, BEA
9:30 a.m.	Users of Government Statistics: What Do They Really Want?	Robert P. Parker Chief Statistician, Government Accountability Office
9:50 a.m.	A New Approach to Measuring Real Government Output and Prices: Education as a Case Study	Barbara M. Fraumeni Chief Economist, BEA
	Discussant	Rudolph G. Penner Senior Fellow, Arjay and Frances Miller Chair in Public Policy The Urban Institute
10:30 a.m.	Break	

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10:45 a.m.	New Research in Federal Government Statistics: The Government Capital Account	Pamela A. Kelly Chief, Federal Branch, BEA
	Discussant	David Lebow Senior Economist Federal Reserve Board
11:20 a.m.	New Research in State and Local Government Statistics	Bruce E. Baker Chief, State and Local Branch, BEA
	Discussant	Laura S. Rubin Economist Federal Reserve Board
11:50 a.m.	Improved Government Statistics for International Organizations	Steven Payson Chief, Special Studies Branch, BEA
	Discussant	James B. Mackie Financial Economist Office of Tax Analysis Department of the Treasury
12:20 a.m.	Data Users' Roles in Planning the Government Statistics Research Program and Assessing Customer Satisfaction	Brooks B. Robinson Chief, Government Division, BEA
12:30 p.m.	Conference Concludes	