

# BLS Technical Advisory Committee

November 16, 2023

Virtual Registration at <https://blstac.eventbrite.com>

- 10:00 am **Acting Commissioner's Welcome and Review of Agency Developments**
- 10:30 am **Using Record Linkage Techniques to Improve Data Import Rates into the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses**  
*Presenter:* Elan Segarra, BLS Office of Compensation and Working Conditions  
*Discussants:* Jared Murray, University of Texas at Austin  
Julia Silge, Posit PBC
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm **Development of Small Domain Estimation Models for Occupational Requirements Survey (ORS)**  
*Presenter:* Xingyou Zhang, BLS Office of Compensation and Working Conditions  
*Discussants:* Matt Williams, RTI International  
Brady West, University of Michigan
- 2:30 pm **Productivity Dispersion Statistics for Retail Trade (OPT and OPLC)**  
*Presenter:* Dominic Smith, BLS Office of Prices and Living Conditions  
*Discussants:* Michael Mandel, Progressive Policy Institute  
Marshall Reinsdorf, Economic Consultant and Supporting Editor for the 2025 SNA
- 4:00 pm **Conclusion**

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