Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE) Survey Methods Symposium

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Tuesday, July 16, 2013 **www.bls.gov**

12:30-1:00 p.m.	**Registration**	*Central Reception Area*
1:00-1:15 p.m.	**Welcome and Logistics**—*Adam Safir*	*Conference Rooms 1 and 2*
1:15-2:30 p.m.	**Small Scale Redesign Changes** • Testing Web Diaries: Preliminary Findings—*Ian Elkin* • Imputing Across Interviews: Balancing Time Savings with Data Quality Concerns—*Geoffrey Paulin* • Use of Financial Records in the CE Survey—*Brandon Kopp*	
2:30-2:45 p.m.	**Break**	
2:45-4:00 p.m.	**Gemini Project to Redesign the CE** • A Comparison of Consumer Expenditure Surveys—*Nhien To and Brett McBride* • Overview of the Proposed CE Redesign—*Laura Paszkiewicz* • Assessing Measurement Error in the CE—*Roger Tourangeau, Westat*	
4:00-4:30 p.m.	**Concluding Remarks and Q&A**	