

## SCHEDULE for 2008 CE Survey Microdata Users' Conference

Monday, July 14, 2008

<u>9:30-10:00 am</u>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	Large Pantry
<u>10:00-11:00 am</u>	<b>Welcome, Introduction to CE and Information &amp; Analysis Branch Activities</b>  Welcome – <i>Steve Henderson</i> Logistics – <i>Bill Passero</i> Introduction to the CE Survey – <i>Veri Crain</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>11:00-12:00 pm</u>	<b>Imputation, Allocation and Other Direct Effects of Processing On CE Microdata –</b> <i>Jay Ryan &amp; Troy Olson</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>12:00-1:00 pm</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:00-2:00 pm</u>	<b>Uses of CE Data</b>  Expenditures on Children by Families - <i>Mark Lino, Center for Nutrition Policy &amp; Promotion, USDA</i> Household Liabilities in the Consumer Expenditure Survey – <i>Geng Li and Kathleen Johnson, Household &amp; Real Estate Finance Section, Federal Reserve Board</i> CE Data Sheds Light on the Food Stamp Program Benefit Formula - <i>Ken Hanson, Economic Research Service, USDA</i> Poverty Thresholds - <i>Thesia Garner, Division of Price and Index Number Research, BLS</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>2:00-2:30 pm</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>2:30-4:00 pm</u>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>  Sampling Methods and Derivation of Sampling Weights – <i>Catherine Hackett</i> Use of Weights - <i>Geoffrey Paulin</i> Topcoding – <i>Laura Paszkiewicz</i> Miscellaneous Issues - <i>Bill Passero</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>4:15-5:30 pm</u>	<b>Information Sharing Group Session</b>	Conference Center Lobby

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

<u>8:30-9:00 am</u>	<b>Coffee</b>	Large Pantry
<u>9:00-10:30 am</u>	<b>Practical Training – Programming Examples I</b>	
	Microdata Basics and Creation of Data Sets in SAS, SPSS, and STATA - <i>Bill Passero &amp; Eric Keil</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>10:30-11:00 am</u>	<b>Morning break</b>	
<u>11:00-12:00 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training – Programming Examples II</b>	
	Novice Session A <i>Eric Keil</i>	PC Room 1
	Intermediate Session A <i>Bill Passero</i>	PC Room 2
<u>12:00-1:00 pm</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:00-2:30 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training – Programming Examples III</b>	
	Novice Session B <i>Eric Keil</i>	PC Room 1
	Intermediate Session B <i>Bill Passero &amp; Geoffrey Paulin</i>	PC Room 2
<u>2:30-3:00 pm</u>	<b>Afternoon break</b>	
<u>3:00-3:30 pm</u>	<b>“Sneak Peek” on Upcoming Changes to CE Data (plus Other Data Questions You Have)</b> <i>Steve Henderson, et al</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>3:30-4:00 pm</u>	<b>Feedback on Workshop</b> <i>Bill Passero, et al</i>	Conference Room 1

**\*Directions for entrance into building**

When entering the Bureau of Labor Statistics building (called the Postal Square Building at 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE), please use the main entrance on First Street. This entrance is almost directly across the street from the First Street exit of the DC Metro Red Line subway stop at Union Station. Enter through the doors marked “Visitor’s Entrance” and the guard at the desk should have your name on a list for the workshop.

The workshop will be held in the Conference Center located on the ground floor.