AGENDA

June 1, 2011

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Networking and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 Welcome and Purpose of Workshop
Connie Citro, Director, Committee on National Statistics
Mike Horrigan, Associate Commissioner, Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Don Dillman, Panel Chair, Washington State University

9:15 – 10:45 Session 1: Alternative Ways of Measuring Consumer Expenditures With Special Focus on International Examples
Chair: Mel Stephens, Panel Member, University of Michigan
- Canadian Survey of Household Spending, Guylaine Dubreuil, Statistics Canada
- UK Living Costs and Food Survey, Giles Horsfield, Office of National Statistics
- Household Budget Surveys in the European Union, Peter Paul Borg, European Union
- Discussant: Robert Gillingham, Panel Member, Independent Consultant

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Session 2: Designs that Add Flexibility in Data Collection Mode
Chair: Mark Pierzchala, Panel Member, Independent Consultant
- Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey, Jolene Smyth, University of Nebraska
- Business R & D Innovation Survey, Richard Hough, Census Bureau
- National Postsecondary Student Aid Study, Jennifer Wine, RTI
- Discussant: Mick Couper, Panel Member, University of Michigan

12:30 – 1:45 Working Lunch

1:45 – 3:15 Session 3: Designs that Effectively Mix Data from Multiple Surveys and/or External/Administrative Data to Produce Estimates
Chair: Bruce Meyer, Panel Member, University of Chicago
- Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), Steve Machlin, AHRQ
• Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS), Eileen O’Brien, EIA
• Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the National Health Interview Survey: Combining data for small area estimates, Van Parsons, NCHS
• Discussant: Clyde Tucker, Panel Member, Independent Consultant

3:15 – 3:30  Break

3:30 – 5:00  Session 4: Designs that Effectively Mix Global and Detail Information to Reduce Burden and Measurement Error
Chair: Rob Santos, Panel Member, Urban Institute
• Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS), Dave Aune, NASS
• Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Jason Fields, Census Bureau
• National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), Jane Gentleman, NCHS
• Discussant: Andy Peytchev, Panel Member, RTI

5:00 p.m.  Planned Adjournment

June 2, 2011

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Networking and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00  Session 5: Designs that Use “Event History” Methodology to Improve Recall and Reduce Measurement Error in Recall Surveys.
Chair: David Betson, Panel Member, University of Notre Dame
• Panel Survey of Income Dynamics, Frank Stafford, University of Michigan
• Survey of Income and Program Participation, Jason Fields, Census Bureau
• Discussant: Michael Schober, Panel Member, New School for Social Research

10:00 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Session 6: Diary Surveys that Effectively Utilize Technology to Facilitate Record-keeping or Recall.
Chair: Sarah Nusser, Panel Member, Iowa State University
• National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FOODAPS), Nancy Cole, Mathematica Policy Research
• Personal Diary and Survey Methodologies for Health and Environmental Data Collection, Paul Kizakevich, Research Triangle Institute
- Nielsen Life360 Program, Justin Bailey, The Nielsen Company
- Discussant: Michael Link, Panel Member, Nielsen

12:00 - 12:30  Closing, Wrap up
Don Dillman, Panel Chair, Washington State University

12:30 p.m.  Planned Adjournment