

# **FCSM 2018 Research and Policy Conference Concurrent Session J-1**

## **Progress in Measuring Income**

**Organizer and Chair:**

**George Sheldon, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

**March 9, 2018 (3:45 – 5:15 pm; Room 146A)**

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# The Rules

- A. Three papers will be presented in this order:
  - 1. David Pattison, SSA**
  - 2. Bruce D. Meyer, University of Chicago**
  - 3. Robert S. Martin, BLS****
  
- B. Each paper will be allocated 25 minutes total with an expectation of a 20 minute presentation followed immediately by 5 minutes of questions.**
  
- C. If the presenter wants to take questions on a “flow” basis, only the 25 minute total time will be rigidly enforced.**
  
- D. Alternatively, if the presenter wishes to hold off questions until after he has presented, only the 20 minute presentation time will be rigidly enforced.**
  
- E. Any additional time will be devoted to questions.**

**Paper 1:**

# **“Measuring Trends in Trimmed Annual Earnings”**

**David Pattison, Social Security Administration**

**Paper 2:**

## **“A Comprehensive Income Data Set”**

**Bruce D. Meyer, University of Chicago, NBER, AEI, U.S. Census Bureau**

**Joint with:** **Carla Medalia, U.S. Census Bureau**  
**Amy O’Hara, Stanford University**  
**Derek Wu, University of Chicago**

**Paper 3:**

**“What does consumer heterogeneity mean for measuring changes in the cost of living?”**

**Robert S. Martin, Bureau of Labor Statistics**