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Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics

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QUARTERLY MEETING

APRIL 13TH, 2018 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(Coffee and pastries available at 8:30 am)

**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONFERENCE CENTER
2 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NE, WASHINGTON, DC**

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Report from the Board of Directors – **Linda Jacobsen**, Chair COPAFS
Board of Directors **John Thompson**, Executive Director, COPAFS
- 9:15 – 10:15 Update on the Federal Statistical System – **Nancy Potok**, Chief Statistician of the
United States, Office of Management and Budget.
- 10:15 – 11:15 Discussion of initiatives to support Statistical Agencies - **Steve Pierson**, American
Statistical Association, **Mary Jo Hoeksema**, Population Association of America, and
John Thompson, COPAFS
- 11:15-12:15 Preliminary discussion of the results of three Washington Statistical Society/Federal
Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) workshops on the quality of integrated
data - **John Eltinge**, U.S. Census Bureau and Chair of FCSM
- 12:15 – 1:15 Networking Lunch (on site)
*(Lunch is \$15.00 for all except presenters and discussants. If you sign up to attend,
please let us know if you will NOT be having lunch with us.)*
- 1:15 -2:15 Update on the Census Bureau's New Dissemination Platform– **Rob Chestnut**, Center
for Enterprise Dissemination Services and Consumer Innovation, Decennial IT Division,
U.S. Census Bureau
- 2:15 – 3:00 Highlights of 2018 Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Research and
Policy Conference – Planning Committee Co-chairs **Andy Zuckerberg**, National
Center for Education Statistics and **David Kashihara** Agency for Healthcare Research
and Quality
- 3:00 – 3:30 COPAFS Business Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn

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the COPAFS office by April 9th via phone: 703-382-8001, or e-mail: copafs@copafs.org ~

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