



COPAFS

Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics

ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN FEDERAL STATISTICS

QUARTERLY MEETING

MARCH 2, 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 – 9:30 Welcome and Report from the Board of Directors – **Linda Jacobsen**, Chair COPAFS
Board of Directors **John Thompson**, Executive Director, COPAFS
- 9:30 – 10:30 Update on the Federal Statistical System – **Nancy Potok**, Chief Statistician of the
United States, Office of Management and Budget.
- 10:30 – 11:45 Preliminary discussion of the results of three Washington Statistical Society/Federal
Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) workshops on the quality of integrated
data (a preview before the FCSM Research and Policy Conference) - **John Eltinge**, U.S.
Census Bureau and Chair of FCSM
- 11:45 – 1:00 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.)*
- 1:00 – 2:00 Discussion of the recently released Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT),
report Federal Statistics, Multiple Data Sources, and Privacy Protection Next Steps -
Brian Harris-Kojetin, Executive Director, CNSTAT
- 2:00 – 3:00 Discussion of initiatives to support Statistical Agencies - **Steve Pierson**, American
Statistical Association, **Mary Jo Hoeksema**, Population Association of America, and
John Thompson, COPAFS
- 3:00 – 3:30 COPAFS Business Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn

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the COPAFS office by February 28th via phone: 202-507-6254, or e-mail:
copafs@copafs.org ~

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