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FINAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ON FEDERAL STATISTICS QUARTERLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM

(Coffee and pastries available at 8:30 am)

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

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE: ROOMS 1 AND 2

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Report from the Board of Directors – **Linda Jacobsen**, Chair COPAFS Board of Directors
- 9:15 – 9:30 Update on Federal Statistics – **John Thompson**, Executive Director COPAFS
- 9:30 – 11:00 Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking Report and Recommendations – Chair **Katharine G. Abraham**, University of Maryland and Co-Chair **Ron Haskins**, Brookings Institution
- Dr. Abraham and Dr. Haskins will discuss the September 7, 2017 Commission Report including recommendations
- 11:00 – 12:00 Discussants – **Charles Rothwell**, Director for the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and **Felice Levine**, Executive Director of the American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Dr. Rothwell will address implications of the Committee Report from a Federal Statistical Agency perspective. Dr. Levine will address the Commission Report from a federal statistics stakeholder perspective
- 12:00 – 1:00 Networking Lunch (on site)
(Lunch is \$10.00 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 Boosting Public Confidence and Trust in Federal Statistics – **Ron Wasserstein**, Executive Director of the American Statistical Association
- Dr. Wasserstein will discuss an American Statistical Association initiative to increase public confidence and trust of federal statistics.
- 2:00 – 3:00 New Analysis of Federal Fund Allocation – **Andrew Reamer**, Research Professor George Washington University
- Dr. Reamer will discuss the results of his project – Counting For Dollars: The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds – a new analysis of federal fund allocation.
- 3:00 – 3:30 COPAFS Business Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn

~Security measures at BLS require that we provide a list of all attendees. Please RSVP to the COPAFS office by September 7, 2017 via phone: 202-507-6254, or e-mail: copafs@copafs.org ~

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