



COPAFS

Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics

ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN FEDERAL STATISTICS

QUARTERLY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 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
- 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 Harnessing the Power of Local Data, **Sallie Keller**, Director and Profession, Social and Decision Analytics Laboratory, Virginia Tech
- 11:15-12:00 Count on Stats Campaign Update and Progress, **Ron Wasserstein** Executive Director, American Statistical Associations, **Megan Berry**, Stanton Communication
- 12:00 – 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 -2:15 Innovative uses of GIS technology, **Alberto Nieto** ESRI, **Bernie Langer** PolicyMap, **Warren Glimpse** ProximityOne
- 2:15 – 3:00 Report on the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics **Emilda Rivers**, Director, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics. COPAFS congratulates Ms. Rivers on her appointment to lead the NCSSES and is looking forward to learning about her vision for the agency.
- 3:00 – 3:30 COPAFS Business Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn

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