



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 **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 Harnessing the Power of Local Data, **Sallie Keller**, Director and Profession, Social and
Decision Analytics Laboratory, Virginia Tech
- 11:15-12:15 Count on Stats Campaign Update and Progress, **Ron Wasserstein** Executive Director,
American Statistical Associations, **Megan Berry**, Stanton Communication
- 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 Discussion of new GIS capabilities with COPAFS members
- 2:15 – 3:00 TBD
- 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 10th via phone: 703-382-8001, or e-mail:
copafs@copafs.org ~

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