

Meeting Agenda • December 17, 2010

ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION

U.S. Department of Commerce • Herbert C. Hoover Building (HCHB), Room 4830
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW • Washington, DC 20230

MORNING

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks**
B.K. Atrostic, Designated Federal Official
- Administrative Matters**
Pamela Moulder, Economics and Statistics Administration
- Welcome and Introduction**
Rebecca M. Blank, Acting Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Updates by Agency Heads**
Robert Groves, U.S. Census Bureau; Steven Landefeld, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; and Keith Hall, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- 9:45 a.m. Review of FESAC**
Matthew Shapiro, Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee Chair
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Measurement Issues in Trade**
Susan Houseman, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; Kenneth Ryder, National Academy of Public Administration; and Robert Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research and City University of New York
- 11:30 a.m. Measurement Issues in Trade**
(Discussion 1)
Erich Strassner, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; Mike Horrigan, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Ron Jarmin, U.S. Census Bureau
- 12 noon Lunch Break**

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AFTERNOON

- 1:00 p.m.** **Measurement Issues in Trade**
(Discussion 2)
Ernst Berndt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Pinelopi Goldberg, Yale University; and Richard Rippe, International Strategy & Investment Group (NY)
- 1:30 p.m.** **Measurement Issues in Trade**
(Discussion 3)
General discussion
- 2:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:30 p.m.** **Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics**
Carma Hogue, U.S. Census Bureau
- 2:50 p.m.** **Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics**
(Discussion 1)
Pamela Kelly, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
- 3:00 p.m.** **Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics**
(Discussion 2)
Valerie Ramey, University of California, San Diego; and Kirk Wolter, University of Chicago and National Opinion Research Center
- 3:20 p.m.** **Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics**
(Discussion 3)
General discussion
- 3:30 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Gary Locke, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 3:45 p.m.** **Public Comment Period**
- 3:55 p.m.** **Meeting Summary, Future Priorities**
- 4:15 p.m.** **Conclusion**