

# Meeting Agenda • December 14, 2012

U.S. Census Bureau • Conference Center 1-4  
4600 Silver Hill Road • Suitland, MD 20746

- 8:30 a.m.      **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m.      **Updates by Agency Heads**  
*Thomas Mesenbourg, U.S. Census Bureau*  
*Steven Landefeld, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*  
*John Galvin, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*
- 9:45 a.m.      **Report of Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT) Panel  
on Redesigning the Consumer Expenditure Surveys**  
*Don Dillman, Washington State University*  
*Carol House, Committee on National Statistics*
- 10:45 a.m.     **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.     **Agency Responses**  
*Adam Safir, Bureau of Labor Statistics*  
*Dawn Nelson, Richard Schwartz, Census Bureau*  
*Clinton McCully, Bureau of Economic Analysis*
- 12:15 p.m.     **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 p.m.      **CNSTAT Report Methodological Measurement Issues:  
Applications to Other Agencies and Surveys**  
*Mick Couper, University of Michigan*  
*Kirk Wolter, University of Chicago and NORC*  
*Open Discussion*
- 2:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:30 p.m.      **CNSTAT Report Recommendations: Implications for the  
Consumer Expenditure Surveys and Other Agencies**  
*Melvin Stephens, University of Michigan*  
*Valerie Ramey, University of California (San Diego)*  
*Open Discussion*
- 3:30 p.m.      **Summary and Synthesis**  
*Barry Bosworth, Brookings Institution*  
*Open Discussion*
- 4:00 p.m.      **Public Comment**
- 4:15 p.m.      **Conclusion**