



Federal Committee on
STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY

**FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar
December 15-16, 2014**

Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, Washington, DC

Official Statistics in a Changing Society – Making Choices and Balancing Tradeoffs

The Twelfth in a Series of Biennial Conferences Hosted by the
Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS)

The FCSM Statistical Policy Seminar is a biennial opportunity for federal statistical agencies, their collaborators, and their customers to discuss important statistical policy issues, policy and other trends that affect statistical agencies, and the leadership and operating policies that assure a highly performing statistical system. Participants will include: federal statisticians, economists, demographers, health policy analysts and agency program managers, as well as other professionals in the broader statistical community who share an interest in keeping current on issues related to federal data.

Sessions Include:

- Implementing Adaptive Designs in Federal Surveys: Lessons Learned (So Far)
- The Changing Role of Statistical Agencies in Serving their Departments
- A New Era in Transparency and Reproducibility of Research
- Exploring New Frontiers in Statistical Uses of Administrative Data
- Understanding Respondent Burden
- "Virtual Data Access" for Statistical and Research Purposes
- Hard Choices: Techniques and Tradeoffs When Surveying Hard-to-Reach Populations
- Collection of Nationally Representative Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data: Policy Needs and Implementation Challenges
- Measuring and Communicating the Value of Federal Statistical Programs
- Expanding Leadership and Substantive Skills of Statistical Agency Personnel
- Improving Question Evaluation for Federal Surveys
- Engaging the Academic Community to Help Address Challenges in Federal Agencies

Registration Cost: \$175.00 per person by September 30, 2014; \$195.00 per person starting October 1, 2014. Register here:

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