

BLS Technical Advisory Committee

November 18, 2016 - Agenda

Janet Norwood Conference Center · 2 Massachusetts Avenue Northeast · Washington, D.C. 20212

8:30 **Commissioner's Welcome and Review of Agency Developments**

9:00 **Identifying Factoryless Goods Producers in the U.S. Statistical System**

Presenters: David Talan, BLS – Employment and Unemployment Statistics
Jennifer Edgar, BLS – Survey Methods Research

Discussants: Diane Willimack, US Census Bureau
Susan Helper, Case Western Reserve University

10:30 Break

10:45 **Comparing Producer and Import Price Indexes**

Presenters: Jeff Hill, BLS – Prices and Living Conditions
Jonathan Weinhagen, BLS – Prices and Living Conditions

Discussants: Emi Nakamura, Columbia University
Alberto Cavallo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12:15 Lunch

1:30 **Discussion of Future Priorities**

2:00 **Matching Establishment Databases at BLS**

Presenters: Mike Horrigan, BLS – Employment and Unemployment Statistics
Elizabeth Handwerker, BLS – Employment and Unemployment Statistics
Kristen Monaco, BLS – Compensation and Working Conditions

2:45 Break

3:00 **Matching Establishment Databases at BLS, *continued***

Discussants: Chinhui Juhn, University of Houston
Nicholas Horton, Amherst College

4:00 Conclusion