

SAVE THE DATE

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Invites You to the *NLS 50th Anniversary Conference*

- Thursday, September 17, 2015
- 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
Postal Square Building
2 Massachusetts Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20212
Conference Center Rooms 1-3

***RSVP:** NLS50@bls.gov

**Please note in your RSVP if you will be attending all day or just for specific sessions and if you plan to have the complimentary breakfast and lunch.*

Agenda

8:30-9:00 **Complimentary Breakfast**

9:00-9:05 **Opening Remarks**
Erica Groshen, *Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics*

9:05-9:50 **Keynote: Understanding 50 Years of Contributions from the NLS and Envisioning Its Future**
Michael Horrigan, *Bureau of Labor Statistics* and Dan Black, *University of Chicago*

9:55-11:15 **Round Table Discussion: Government and Private Sector Uses of NLS Data**
Moderator: Katharine Abraham, *University of Maryland*
Panel Members: Rebecca Clark, *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*, Brian Harris-Kojetin, *National Academy of Sciences*, H. Elizabeth Peters, *Urban Institute*, and Howard Snyder, *Bureau of Justice Statistics*

11:15-12:30 **Complimentary Lunch**

12:30-3:00 **Research Session: Data Innovations and Recent Findings on Labor Markets, Education, and Skill Formation**
Chair: Jeffrey Groen, *Bureau of Labor Statistics*
Speakers: Audrey Light, *Ohio State University*, Kelly Raley, *University of Texas*, Sergio Urzua, *University of Maryland*

For 50 years, the NLS has followed nationally representative samples of men and women to gather extensive information about their employment experiences, education, training, health, children, and much more. NLS data have informed social science research, policy, and the public about issues of vital concern.

Join us as we look back over the last 50 years of the NLS and look forward to the future of this rich data resource. Please share this invitation with your colleagues and others who might be interested.