

Measuring What We Spend: Toward a New Consumer Expenditure Survey
Workshop Discussion of NRC Report

October 16, 2012
500 5th Street, NW, Room 100
Washington, DC 20001

DRAFT AGENDA

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8:00 – 8:30 Networking and Continental Breakfast

The morning session will be for the panel to describe the substance of its report.

Morning Moderator: Connie Citro, CNSTAT

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome, Introductions and Purpose of Workshop
Connie Citro, Director, Committee on National Statistics

8:45 – 9:15 Panel Process and Activities
David Betson, University of Notre Dame

9:15 – 10:00 Issues with Current Consumer Expenditure Surveys
Don Dillman, Panel Chair, Washington State University

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 11:35 Recommendations for Change

- **Overview and Descriptions of Prototypes**
Carol House, CNSTAT, Study Director
- **Recommendations**
Andy Peytchev, RTI International

11:35 – 11:50 Potential Expansion of Issues
Mel Stephens, Jr., University of Michigan

11:50 – 12:50 Lunch
Lunch tickets provided to all participants

The afternoon session will be BLS plans and for further discussion of four topics proposed by BLS.

Afternoon Moderator: Jennifer Edgar, BLS

12:50 – 1:10 CE Research and Plans for the Future
Adam Safir, BLS

1:10 – 1:55	Discussion Topic: Evaluation of Three Prototype Designs Sarah Nusser, Iowa State University Robert Gillingham, Independent Consultant Clyde Tucker, Independent Consultant
1:55 – 2:40	Discussant Topic: Supported Journal Design Michael Schoeber, The New School for Social Research
2:40 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:00	Discussion Topic: Technology Mark Pierzchala, Independent Consultant Sarah Nusser, Iowa State University
4:00 – 4:30	Discussion Topic: Incentives Andy Peytchev, RTI International Don Dillman, Washington State University
4:30 - 5:00	Additional Discussion among Participants
5:00	Planned Adjournment