

**FEDERAL ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA FOR MEETING – December 12, 2008**

**Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center, Rooms 1 and 2  
2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20212**

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Opening remarks and introductions; agency updates
- 9:30 Discussion on data synchronization legislation  
James Mackie, Treasury Department; Mark Mazur, IRS; Adrienne Pilot, CEA; Eric San Juan, Treasury Department; Margo Stevens, IRS; Katherine Wallman, OMB
- 10:15 Discussion of future priorities
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Business list comparison project  
Pat Getz, BLS; Lucia Foster, Census Bureau; Ned Howenstine, BEA
- 11:30 Discussants: Robert Groves, Richard Rippe
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Issues in measuring output, inputs and productivity by industry  
Erich Strassner, BEA; Mike Harper, BLS
- 1:45 Discussants: Barry Bosworth, Dale Jorgenson (Harvard University), Valerie Ramey
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Business dynamics  
John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland; Ron Jarmin, Census Bureau; Jim Spletzer, BLS
- 3:45 Discussants: Pinelopi Goldberg, Kirk Wolter
- 4:45 Approximate conclusion