## Agenda

**BEA Government Statistics Users Conference**  
*September 15, 2004  
9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.  
Jefferson Room  
Residence Inn Marriott Hotel  
1199 Vermont Avenue  
Washington, D.C.*

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome                                                                | Rosemary D. Marcuss  
Deputy Director, BEA                                                      |
| 9:05 a.m. | Opening Remarks                                                        | J. Steven Landefeld  
Director, BEA                                                               |
Associate Director for National Economic Accounts, BEA                   |
Chief Statistician, Government Accountability Office                       |
| 9:50 a.m. | A New Approach to Measuring Real Government Output and Prices: Education as a Case Study | Barbara M. Fraumeni  
Chief Economist, BEA                                                        |
|           | Discussant                                                             | Rudolph G. Penner  
Senior Fellow, Arjay and Frances Miller Chair in Public Policy  
The Urban Institute                                                        |
<p>| 10:30 a.m.| Break                                                                  |                                                                         |</p>
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Chief, Federal Branch, BEA |
|            | Discussant                                                            | David Lebow  
Senior Economist  
Federal Reserve Board |
| 11:20 a.m. | New Research in State and Local Government Statistics                  | Bruce E. Baker  
Chief, State and Local Branch, BEA |
|            | Discussant                                                            | Laura S. Rubin  
Economist  
Federal Reserve Board |
| 11:50 a.m. | Improved Government Statistics for International Organizations         | Steven Payson  
Chief, Special Studies Branch, BEA |
|            | Discussant                                                            | James B. Mackie  
Financial Economist  
Office of Tax Analysis  
Department of the Treasury |
Chief, Government Division, BEA |
| 12:30 p.m. | Conference Concludes                                                 |                                                                         |