Continental Breakfast

I. Introductions and Objectives of the Meeting

Overview of the Surveys

- Sioux Groves, Division Chief
  Consumer Expenditure Surveys

- Michael Hurd, Director
  RAND, Center for the Study of Aging

- Sylvie Michaud, Director
  Income Statistics Division, Statistics Canada

- Bob Schoeni, Associate Director
  PSID, University of Michigan

- Break

II. Assessing Data Quality

- A Journey into the PCE Jungle with CE Colored Glasses
  Thesia Garner, Senior Research Economist
  Bill Passero, Senior Economist
  Bureau of Labor Statistics

- Lunch, Capitol City Brewing Company

- Data Quality in the Consumption and Activities Mail Survey
  Susann Rohwedder, Economist
  RAND, Center for the Study of Aging

- Using the PSID to Study Consumption
  Bob Schoeni

- Break

- Reporting Bias in the Consumer Expenditure Survey
  Clyde Tucker, Senior Statistician
  Brian Meekins, Research Statistician
  Bureau of Labor Statistics

- Adjourn