

# 2016 CE Survey Methods Symposium

July 12, 2016

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Logistics**, *Laura Erhard, BLS*
- 9:10 – 10:25 a.m. **Incentives**  
Incentives for the CE Survey: Past, Present, and Future, *Ian Elkin, BLS* ([PDF](#))  
How Much Gets You How Much? Monetary Incentives and Response Rates in Household Surveys, *Andrew Caporaso, Westat* ([PDF](#))  
The Effect of Large Monetary Incentives on Survey Completion: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment with the Survey of Consumer Finances, *Joanne W. Hsu, Federal Reserve Board* ([PDF](#))  
Discussion
- 10:25 – 10:35 a.m. **Break**
- 10:35 – 11:50 a.m. **Record Use**  
Encouraging Record Use in the Consumer Expenditure Survey, *Erica Yu, BLS* ([PDF](#))  
Financial Record Checking in Surveys: Do Prompts Improve Data Quality? *Joe Murphy, RTI International* ([PDF](#))  
Providing Time to Find Income and Expenditure Records--Does it Help? Some Evidence from the National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS), *John A. Kirlin, USDA* ([PDF](#))  
Discussion
- 11:50 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Online Diaries**  
What's New with the CE Online Diary, *Brandon Kopp, BLS* ([PDF](#))  
The Nielsen eDiary: How a Paper Diary of Radio Listening Became an Online Measurement Instrument, *Robin Gentry, Nielsen* ([PDF](#))  
Improving Consumer Payments Measurement with the Diary of Consumer Payment Choice, *Kevin Foster and Scott Schuh, Boston Fed* ([PDF](#))  
Discussion
- 2:30 – 2:40 p.m. **Break**
- 2:40 – 4:00 p.m. **Individual Diaries**  
Gaining Perspective through Individual Diaries, *Brett McBride, BLS* ([PDF](#))  
Examining Response Fatigue and Non-cooperation in the National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS), *John A. Kirlin, USDA* ([PDF](#))  
The Personal TV Diary: Moving from a Household-level Set-Based Diary to a Personal Level Multi-Source Diary, *Kate Williams, Nielsen* ([PDF](#))  
Discussion & Concluding Remarks