

BEA Advisory Committee Meeting
“Keeping the National Accounts Relevant”
November 7th, 2008

Bureau of Economic Analysis
 1441 L Street, NW
 Washington, DC



TIME	TOPICS	PROPOSED SPEAKERS
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Coffee	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Cynthia Glassman, Under Secretary, ESA Dale Jorgenson, BEA Advisory Committee Chair Steve Landefeld, BEA Director
9:30 – 9:45 am	Communicating the message(s) from the GDP accounts: How is BEA doing?	Jon Hilsenrath, Wall Street Journal
9:45 – 11:00 am	How can the GDP accounts be made more effective for business cycle analysis?	Brent Moulton, BEA Michael Mussa, Peterson Institute Bob Gordon, BEA Advisory Committee
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break	
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	The effect of the financial crisis on the “real economy:” separating financial from real effects in the current GDP statistics.	Carol Moylan, BEA Discussion by BEA Advisory Committee members and invited federal government forecasters
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:00 pm	BEA Statistical Developments	Steve Landefeld, BEA Director
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Measuring the effect of changes in the terms of trade on incomes, exports, and prices.	Marshall Reinsdorf, BEA Ryan MacDonald, Statistics Canada
3:30 pm	Adjournment	

Agenda date: October 23rd, 2008