



UNDERSTANDING THE HOUSING AND MORTGAGE MARKETS:

What Data Do We Have? What Data Do We Need?

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Thursday, June 25, 2009
Conference Center – Pennsylvania Room

9:45 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

10:15 a.m. **Welcome**

Charles I. Plosser, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

10:30 a.m. **State and Local Data: *What Data Do We Need? How Can We Get There?***

This session will consider such issues as the types of data currently available and their shortcomings, the data elements most critical for monitoring state and local conditions, and the range of topics, such as funding, capacity, and legislative issues, that must be considered in putting better databases into place. Panelists include users of state and local data, as well as government officials who have been involved in efforts to improve the quality of these data.

Moderator: Dan Immergluck, Georgia Institute of Technology and
Visitor, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Panelists: Claudia Coulton, Case Western Reserve University
Kathe Newman, Rutgers University
Jeff Crump, University of Minnesota
Mark Kaufman, State of Maryland
Richard P. Howe Jr., Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. **Federal Data Efforts**

Among the topics to be discussed in this session are the current availability of data for carrying out agency mandates, plans for upgrading and adding new databases, and coordination of data collection across agencies. Panelists come from key federal agencies with responsibilities in the areas of housing and mortgage markets.

Moderator: Robert Avery, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Panelists: Patrick Lawler, Federal Housing Finance Agency
Arthur Cresce, Census Bureau
Kurt Usowski, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Joseph Evers, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Suzanne Tosini, U.S. Department of the Treasury

4:45 p.m. **Reception**