

AGENDA
Texas State Data Center/Business and Industry Data Center
Annual Affiliates Meeting
May 18-19, 2005
DoubleTree Hotel - Austin, Texas

Wednesday: May 18, 2005

12:00 noon Registration

Workshop: The American Community Survey (ACS): The New Source of Annual Data on Demographic Characteristics for Small Areas

1:00-1:15 p.m. Welcome and Introduction to ACS Training Workshop

Dr. Steve Murdock, State Demographer
Texas State Data Center Program
The University of Texas at San Antonio

1:15-2:45 p.m. The American Community Survey: Nation-wide in 2005

- How is the ACS conducted?
- What information is collected?
- When and what data will be released?

Tim Jones
U. S. Census Bureau
Washington, D.C.

2:45-3:00 p.m. Discussion and Questions concerning ACS

3:00-3:15 pm Afternoon Break

3:15-3:45 p.m. Demonstration: How to Access ACS Information

Paula Wright
Dallas Regional Office
U.S. Bureau of the Census

3:45-4:30 p.m. ACS Data Uses: Examples

Max Beauregard - Demographer
Demographics and GIS Consulting
Houston, TX

4:30-5:00 p.m. When is ACS the Best Data Choice?

Dr. Steve Murdock, State Demographer
Texas State Data Center Program
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6:00 p.m. Group Dinner (Dutch Treat)

Thursday: May 19, 2005

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Introduction/Welcome
- Dr. Steve Murdock, State Demographer
State Data Center Program
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 9:00-9:45 a.m. Overview of SDC/BIDC and Estimates and Projections
Program Activities
- Dr. Steve Murdock, State Demographer
State Data Center Program
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Beverly Pecotte
State Data Center Program
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. Current and Upcoming Census Bureau Releases
- Paula Wright,
Dallas Regional Office
U.S. Bureau of the Census
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. 2010 Census Planning -
Update and Texas Test-Census
- Alfonso Mirabal, Regional Director
Dallas Regional Office
U.S. Bureau of the Census
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Luncheon - Keynote Speaker
"The State of the Texas Economy"
- Dr. M. Ray Perryman
President and CEO
The Perryman Group
- 1:30-2:45 p.m. Texas SDC/BIDC Affiliates: Roundtable Discussion
- SDC and BIDC Affiliate Participants
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:00 p.m. The Changing Demographics of Texas

Dr. Steve Murdock, State Demographer
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4:00-4:30 p.m. Meeting Summary/Wrap-up and Future SDC/BIDC Plans