

**APDU has an opening for a member to represent it at Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS) quarterly meetings in 2010 and 2011.** COPAFS meets in Washington, DC each March, June, September, and December. (Patty Becker also represents APDU at COPAFS meetings. Her term is 2009-2010.)

**If you are interested in serving as one of our two COPAFS representatives, please submit your application by Friday, February 19, 2010.**

Expectations for this position are as follows:

Before each COPAFS meetings, representatives are expected to **seek input from APDU members** regarding

- questions or concerns that membership would like presented
- information about upcoming presentations that members would like to receive

After each meeting, the two APDU Representatives are expected to jointly **prepare and submit a written report** to Board summarizing presentations and discussion. The report should include information on items of specific interest to the APDU members as well as observations on the implications of this information. The report will be posted on the APDU web site.

At the APDU annual conference, the representatives are expected to **summarize their past year's service as APDU Representatives**, or if unable to attend, provide a report that can be delivered in their absence.

To apply for this position, please complete and submit the attached application **by February 17, 2010** to [president@apdu.org](mailto:president@apdu.org).

#### *Position Details*

#### **COPAFS Representatives (1 position available)**

COPAFS' objectives are to

- increase the level and scope of knowledge about developments affecting Federal statistics
- encourage discussion within member organizations to respond to important issues in Federal statistics
- bring the views of professional associations to bear on decisions affecting Federal statistical programs

APDU's participation in COPAFS assures that APDU members are aware of current events in the federal statistical world and have the opportunity to communicate views to federal agencies and other professional associations

**Time commitment:** Attend four full-day COPAFS meetings per year in Washington, DC

**Current Representative:** Patricia Becker (2009-2010) [pbecker@umich.edu](mailto:pbecker@umich.edu)

APDU Representation to Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics

# *Application Form*

*Deadline 5pm (EST) Friday, February 19, 2010*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the following materials:

- 1) This completed application
- 2) A statement of
  - o your interest in representing APDU at COPAFS meetings
  - o your approach to getting input from the APDU membership
  - o the relevance of being APDU's representative to COPAFS to your current work and other interests
- 3) A resume
- 4) A list of data-related committees, boards, or working groups that you participate in

Please indicate acceptance of the following by placing an "X" here \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my responsibilities in this role include seeking input from the membership, preparing a written report to the APDU Board of Directors after each meeting, and providing an oral report for the APDU membership at the annual meeting. I have reviewed and understand the APDU policy on representation at <http://www.apdu.org/advocacy/docs/RepProcedures.pdf>.

Submit via email to: [president@apdu.org](mailto:president@apdu.org)

Questions? Contact Andrew Reamer at [president@apdu.org](mailto:president@apdu.org) or by phone at (202) 797-4398