

GUIDELINES
JULIUS SHISKIN AWARD FOR ECONOMIC STATISTICS

The Washington Statistical Society established the Julius Shiskin Award to honor the memory of Julie Shiskin and encourage innovative economic statistics work. The Award has been presented annually since 1980. The National Association for Business Economics and the Business and Economics Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association also sponsor the award.

The Award is designed to honor unusually original and important contributions in the development of economic statistics or in the use of economic statistics in interpreting the economy. Contributions could be in statistical research, development of statistical tools, application of data processing techniques, use of economic statistics to analyze and interpret the economy, management of statistical programs, or in developing public understanding of measurement issues. Individuals and groups in the public or private sector can be nominated. Nominees must be living at the time of their nomination.

The recipient will be chosen by a committee of representatives from eight organizations that Mr. Shiskin was associated with during his varied and distinguished career: the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Office of Management and Budget, the National Bureau of Economic Research, the National Association for Business Economics, the Business and Economics Statistics Section, and the Washington Statistical Society. The Award will be presented with an honorarium of \$750. Recipients will be offered the opportunity to present a Washington Statistical Society technical session or to receive the award at the Washington Statistical Society Annual dinner in June. The winner also receives a plaque and recognition by the National Association for Business Economics and recognition by the Business and Economic Statistics Section.

Nomination forms and supporting documentation should be sent to:

Julius Shiskin Award Committee
Attn: Monica Clark
American Statistical Association
732 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1943

Completed nomination packets must be received by April 1. If more information is needed, please contact Julius Shiskin Committee Secretary, Steven Paben at paben.steven@bls.gov or by phone at (202)691-6147.