

## The SRMS Program for the 2002 JSM in New York City

For the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) in New York City, the Survey Research Methods Section will offer an extensive program. Some of the highlights include

- 2 continuing education courses,
- 5 invited paper sessions,
- 16 topic contributed paper sessions,
- 23 regular contributed paper sessions,
- 8 roundtable luncheons, and
- the annual SRMS open business meeting.

For the opening weekend of the meetings, Dave Chapman has organized two continuing education courses. On Saturday, August 10, Clyde Tucker of the Bureau of Labor Statistics will present the "Measurement of Nonsampling Error." On Sunday August 11, Sharon Lohr of Arizona State University will discuss the "Design and Analysis of Sample Surveys."

For the roundtable luncheons, Howard Hogan, the SRMS Program Chair for the 2003 JSM, will bring together eight people we hope you'd gladly pay to have lunch with. This year, the SRMS luncheons will be spread over three days, so that you can attend more than one.

In the December issue of *Amstat News*, we provided the topics of the invited sessions. The contributed sessions will cover a wide range of theory and applications. Following is an abbreviated list.

- the contributions of Leslie Kish to survey sampling,
- designing questionnaires and evaluating mode effects,
- economic surveys,
- estimation techniques,
- assessing sources of nonsampling errors,
- various topics on the 2000 census,
- administrative records in government surveys,
- procedures for telephone surveys,
- evaluating, addressing, and preventing nonresponse,
- replication methods for estimating variance,
- changing concepts of long-term care,
- issues in sampling and selection,
- new definitions of race and ethnicity,
- record linkage,
- small area estimation,
- frames and coverage,
- establishment-based employment surveys,
- statistical editing and imputation,
- surveys of schools and education,
- survey panels and longitudinal analysis,
- the American Community Survey,
- estimating variances in the presence of missing data, and
- many more.

Always a favorite of section members is the annual open business meeting, held Wednesday evening, August 14. The section chair, Lars Lyberg, will review the section's activities and budget, as he solicits input from our members. And, of course, refreshments will be served.

You can view the entire program for the JSM online at ASA's website:  
<http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2002/onlineprogram/index.cfm>. See you in New York City!