

# North American Data Documentation Initiative (NADDI) 2018 Annual Conference

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC  
April 3-6, 2018**

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Tuesday, April 3<sup>th</sup>, 2018

WELCOME TO TOWN	
7:00pm	Informal get-together at; TBD

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

		TRAINING SESSIONS BLS Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center
8:45am	9:00am	Registration & Packet Pick-up
9:00am	12:00pm	MORNING WORKSHOP
		<p><b>Longitudinal Research Center in a Box; UC Davis Alzheimer Disease Center's application of DDI and the Generic Longitudinal Business Process Model</b></p> <p>This workshop will look at the major uses of metadata, how DDI supports them, and how to use this information to determine what parts of DDI are important to your work. Following this we will focus in on the first three areas which are of particular use to libraries, archives, and individual researchers. We will explore various decision points regarding version selection, depth, and breadth of coverage. Finally we review the available tools noting any special functions or limitations. The attendee should gain an understanding of what DDI can support as well as how to integrate the use of DDI into their data/metadata management work.</p> <p><i>Instructor: David K. Johnson, UC Davis Alzheimer Disease Center, Barry Radler, University of Wisconsin</i></p>
12:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch - On Your Own – See options listed in your information packet
1:30pm	4:30pm	AFTERNOON WORKSHOP
		<p><b>Document Questionnaires and Datasets with DDI: A Hands-On Introduction with Colectica</b></p> <p>This workshop offers a hands-on, practical approach to creating and documenting both surveys and datasets with DDI and Colectica. Participants will build and field a DDI-driven survey using their own questions or samples provided in the workshop. They will then ingest, annotate, and publish DDI dataset descriptions using the collected survey data. The course will cover the following DDI content areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questionnaire Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey Instruments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions</li> <li>• Concepts and Universes</li> <li>• Question banks</li> </ul> <p>Dataset Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Datasets and dataset layouts</li> <li>• Summary Statistics</li> <li>• Code Lists and Categories</li> <li>• Data concordance with Represented Variables and Conceptual Variables</li> </ul> <p>Attendees may optionally bring their own Windows laptops to participate in the hands-on exercises.</p> <p><i>Instructors: Jeremy Iverson and Dan Smith, Colectica</i></p>
7:00pm		Informal get-together dinner at; TBD

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

		MAIN CONFERENCE - DAY 1 BLS Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center
8:00am	4:00pm	Registration, Packet Pick-up & Information
8:00am	9:00am	Hosted Continental Breakfast and Networking
		WELCOME AND KEYNOTE PANEL
9:00am	9:05am	<b>Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker:</b> <i>Jared Lyle, Director, DDI Alliance</i>
9:05am	10:30am	<b>Keynote Panel:</b> <i>John M. Abowd, Associate Director for Research and Methodology &amp; Chief Scientist, U.S. Census Bureau</i> <i>Edmund Ezra Day Professor of Economics, Cornell University</i>  <i>Robert M. Groves, Executive Vice President and Provost, Georgetown University</i> <i>Director, U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2012</i>  <i>John H. Thompson, Executive Director, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS)</i> <i>Director, U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017</i> <i>CEO, NORC at the University of Chicago, 2008-2013</i>  <i>Maggie Levenstein, Director, ICPSR (Moderator)</i>
		MORNING SESSIONS
10:30am	11:00am	Break – beverages and snacks provided
11:00am	12:30pm	<b>Implementing DDI to Document the Consumer Expenditure Surveys</b> <i>Reginald Noël, Bureau of Labor Statistics</i>

		<p><b>Using DDI to drive data governance in the 21st century</b> <i>Claire Stent, Statistics New Zealand</i></p> <p><b>Moving from Compliance to Reproducibility: Metadata for Supplementary Research Collections</b> <i>Courtney Butler and Brett Currier, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City</i></p> <p><b>Leveraging metadata, DDI + other standards to implement data as a service at Statistics Canada</b> <i>Kathryn Stevenson, Statistics Canada</i></p> <p><i>Session Chair: TBD</i></p>
12:30pm	1:30pm	Hosted lunch and Poster Session - BLS Conference Center
		AFTERNOON SESSIONS
1:30pm	3:00pm	<p><b>Panel: Work to develop common standards for metadata across federal statistical agencies</b> <i>Warren Brown, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research, Cornell University</i></p>
3:00pm	3:15pm	Break – beverages and snacks
3:15pm	4:15pm	<p><b>Documenting and Publishing Statistical Data with Colectica and DDI</b> <i>Jeremy Iverson, Colectica</i></p> <p><b>Blaise and Colectica - Building on Metadata Standards</b> <i>Dan Smith, Colectica</i></p> <p><b>Using DDI to build open source solutions for curation and dissemination of microdata: World Bank Tools and experience</b> <i>Matthew Welch, The World Bank</i></p> <p><i>Session Chair: TBD</i></p>
4:30pm	5:00pm	<p><b>Optional Session: Review of Strategic Plan for DDI Alliance 2018 - 2021</b> <i>Jared Lyle, DDI Alliance</i></p>
7:00pm		Hosted Dinner - TBD

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

		MAIN CONFERENCE - DAY 2 BLS Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center
8:00am	9:00am	Registration, Packet Pick-up and Information Continental Breakfast and Networking
		MORNING SESSIONS
9:00am	10:30am	<b>Panel: Perspectives on the Value of Metadata and DDI from the Perspective of Federal Funders</b> <i>James McNally, ICPSR, University of Michigan</i>
10:30am	11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00am	12:30pm	<b>Improving Roper@Cornell: DDI as a foundation</b> <i>Kathleen Weldon, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research</i>  <b>Enhancing ICPSR metadata with DDI-Lifecycle</b> <i>Jared Lyle, ICPSR, University of Michigan</i>  <b>A role for DDI in management of data as a record</b> <i>Claire Stent, Statistics New Zealand</i>  <b>C2Metadata: Continuous Capture of Metadata</b> <i>Jeremy Iverson, Colectica</i> <i>Jared Lyle, ICPSR, University of Michigan</i>  <i>Session Chair: TBD</i>
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	2:30pm	<b>OpenCBA - a step towards management metadata and paradata</b> <i>Ingo Barkow, University of Applied Sciences HTW Chur</i>  <b>Ricochet: Developing standards around biomedical reproducibility</b> <i>Cynthia Vitale, Ripeta</i>  <b>Discovering and using administrative data</b> <i>Claire Stent, Statistics New Zealand</i>
2:30pm	2:45pm	Break
2:45pm	3:45pm	<b>DDI: Where we've been, where we're going</b> <i>Wendy Thomas, Minnesota Population Center</i>  <b>A Sample Codebook in DDI4 XML</b> <i>Larry Hoyle, University of Kansas</i>  <b>The DDI4 Collections Pattern</b> <i>Dan Gillman, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)</i>

3:45pm	4:15pm	<b>DDI Driven Evaluation</b> <i>Barry Radler, University of Wisconsin</i>  <b>Wrap Up</b>
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*Thank you for coming and safe travels!*