

Speaker Biographies
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Mark Asiala is Chief of the American Community Survey (ACS) Estimation Branch in the Decennial Statistical Studies Division of the US Census Bureau. He started working at the Bureau in 1999 in the area of the Census 2000 Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. Since 2002, he has worked in the statistical design area of the ACS, particularly in the area of ACS weighting. He also worked in the areas of sampling and disclosure avoidance. Mark has a master's degree in statistics from Georgia State University, a master's degree in mathematics from Purdue University, and a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics from the University of Michigan.

Rick Campbell has been a geographer in the US Census Bureau's Seattle Regional Office since initial work on the development of TIGER began almost 30 years ago. For the 2010 Census, he served as the Geographic Coordinator for all census geographic partnership programs for the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and 39 counties in Northern California. Rick also spent several years teaching geography at Green River Community College in the Seattle area.

James T. Christy is the Regional Director of the US Census Bureau's Los Angeles region. He is responsible for all Census Bureau activities in the Western United States, including Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. In this capacity, he directed the efforts of thousands of temporary workers during the 2010 Census. In addition to counting the population every ten years, the permanent presence of the Census Bureau in Los Angeles is involved in producing key social measures for things like poverty, health and well-being, crime and education. Christy is a 25 year veteran of the Census Bureau; he has worked for the Census in Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City, and Washington, DC.

Kristin Rohanna is a Senior Research Analyst at the San Diego Association of Governments. She is a member of the Census Transportation Planning Products Oversight Board, the State Data Center Steering Committee, and the Transportation Research Board's Urban Transportation Data and Information Systems Committee. Kristen received her Master of Arts in Demographic and Social Analysis from UC Irvine.