Professional Ethics: A Discussion

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This session will cover selected topics related to professional ethics and the role of the ISI. First, Stephen Penneck will give a report on the activities of the ISI Advisory Board on Ethics. This will be followed by brief presentations from other speakers and then a panel discussions dealing with current and emerging ethical issues in government, academia, and industry. There will also be discussion on the relationships between ISI’s Declaration of Professional Ethics and the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics. The overall goal is to discuss the role of the ISI in the promotion of good practice.

The presenters and panelists are:

Stephen Penneck, UK.
Sibylle von Oppeln-Bronikowski, Federal Statistical Office of Germany
Jane Hutton, University of Warwick, UK
Vijay Nair, University of Michigan, USA

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