

DO&IT Seminar Series

Speaker: Fritz Scheuren,
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(2001 to present)

Date: Friday, May 8, 2009

Time: 11-12:30 pm

Location: VMH 1330

Title: Modern Approaches to Data Quality

Abstract:

This talk will begin with a review of data and information quality, starting at a basic level and moving, depending on interest, to advanced issues in statistical inference. The emphasis will be on the extent to which data quality is central to the creation of information quality. The remarks will expand on the 2007 Springer book, *Data Quality and Records Linkage Techniques* by Thomas N. Herzog, Fritz J. Scheuren and William E. Winkler. Issues such as data fabrication will be included, as well as some reminders of the use of editing and analysis tools in the presence of missing and misreported data.

Bio:

Prior to joining NORC, Dr. Scheuren previous positions include: Senior Fellow at the Urban Institute (1999 – 2001) and Director, Statistics of Income Division, Internal revenue Service (1980 – 1994). He served as President, American Statistical Association in 1995. Dr. Scheuren has had a long career tackling tough statistical, organizational and human rights problems.