

2024 Roger Herriot Award Winner Citation



We are very happy to announce that the 2024 Roger Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics is awarded to Dr. Susan E. Fleck for her pioneering research, novel statistical approaches and groundbreaking solutions in modernizing federal price index programs. Since 2015, Susan has served as the Assistant Commissioner for International Prices at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), where she has been at the forefront of source data innovation. Susan's well-documented work has been instrumental in the production and improvement in quality and quantity of the monthly U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes (MXPIs; [Fast & Fleck, 2019](#); [Fleck & Fast, 2019](#); [Fast et al., 2022](#)) for measuring inflation, and she continues to collaborate with colleagues across the federal statistical programs to ensure that these MXPIs align with other agency-specific needs. During her time at BLS, Susan has also served on the Quality of Worklife Steering Committee, work for which she earned the BLS Eminent Achievement Award, and as President of the Society for Government Economists.

Throughout her career, Susan has demonstrated outstanding initiative, leadership, technical expertise, and operational prowess that have directly contributed to (1) improving the use and analysis of large-scale data for federal policymaking; (2) promoting federal data sharing agreements; (3) streamlining one of the six key federal economic indicators with cost savings; and (4) establishing government-wide best practices for the utilization, protection, dissemination, and generation of administrative and survey data.

Please join the committee in recognizing the accomplishments of Dr. Susan E. Fleck.

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