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Chairman:

Michael Amrine, Washington science writer, information

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All of the participants deal with the transmission and interpretation of statistics to the public. They have been asked to speak analytically and critically about how data-collecting agencies write and present their releases, to point out our omissions, deficiencies and needed improvements.

Date:

Thursday, January 25

Time:

8:00 p.m.

Place:

Room 102, Hall of Government George Washington University

21st and G Streets, N. W.