



## Conference Program

Tuesday, October 23: IBUC – Day 1	
Time	Activity
8:15 – 9:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening Remarks</b> – Gina Cheung, IBUC Chair, University of Michigan</li> <li>• <b>Welcome</b> – Jim Smith, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Westat</li> <li>• <b>Blaise and Blaise 5</b> – Bert Kroese, Deputy Director General and CIO Statistics Netherlands/CBS and Harry Wijnhoven, Member of the Board of Directors and Deputy CIO Statistics Netherlands/CBS and CEO Blaise</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><i>Presentation Session 1 (1.5 hours)</i></p> <p><b>Current Blaise 4 Uses, and Moving to Blaise 5</b>  <u>Session Chair: Rob Wallace – U.S. Census Bureau</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenges While Converting from Blaise 4 to 5 <i>Joost Huurman, Statistics Netherlands</i></li> <li>• Migrating from Blaise 4 to Blaise 5 - The AHS experience <i>Roberto Picha and Richard J. Squires Jr., U.S. Census Bureau</i></li> <li>• Using Blaise 5 for CAPI <i>Rick Dulaney and Boris Allan, Westat</i></li> <li>• Rolling Out Blaise 5 – An Interesting Journey <i>R. Suresh, Keith Bajura, Matt Boyce, Emily Caron, Lilia Filippenko, Preethi Jayaram, Patty LeBaron, Joe Nofziger, Jean Robinson, Gil Rodriguez and Vorapranee Wickelgren, RTI International</i></li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:30	<p><i>Presentation Session 2 (1.5 hours)</i></p> <p><b>Accessibility and Testing</b>  <u>Session Chair: Jane Shepherd – Westat</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing Accessible Blaise Surveys <i>Karen Brenner and Richard Frey, Westat</i></li> <li>• Enhancing Blaise 4 Surveys for JAWS Screen Reader Compatibility <i>Mecene Desormice, Michael Mangiapane, Erin Slyne and Richard J. Squires Jr., U.S. Census Bureau</i></li> <li>• A Process for Blaise Data Emulation for Complex Instruments <i>Todd Flannery, Ed Dolbow and Curtis Cooper, Westat</i></li> <li>• An Approach to Unit Testing <i>Rod Furey, Statistics Netherlands</i></li> </ul>
2:30 – 2:50	<b>Break</b>

2:50 – 4:20	<p><i>Presentation Session 3 (1.5 hours)</i></p> <p><b>Multimode and Survey Management</b></p> <p><u>Session Chair: Mark M. Pierzchala – MMP Survey Services, LLC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiences with Blaise 5 CATI and Multimode at Statistics Norway <i>Jan Haslund and Trond Båshus, Statistics Norway</i></li> <li>Implementing a Blaise 5 Mixed-Mode Solution <i>David Kinnear, Office for National Statistics, UK</i></li> <li>Blaise 5 with RTI's Integrated Field Management System on Field Interviewer Laptops <i>Lilia Filippenko, Preethi Jayaram, Joe Nofziger, Brandon Peele and R. Suresh, RTI International</i></li> <li>Conducting Offline Blaise 5 Surveys in a Distributed Environment <i>Marsha Skoman, University of Michigan</i></li> </ul>
4:20 – 4:30	<b>Break</b>
4:30 – 5:30	<p><i>Presentation Session 4 (1 hour)</i></p> <p><b>Blaise 5 Multimode Management – A Report by the BCLUB Multimode Management Group</b></p> <p><i>Mark Pierzchala, MMP Survey Services</i></p>
5:30 – 6:30	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

Wednesday, October 24: IBUC – Day 2	
Time	Activity
8:15 – 9:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
9:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Blending Designed and Harvested Data: What do we need to do?</b></p> <p>Conference Keynote – Dr. Robert M. Groves, Provost, Georgetown University</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Blaise Team Presents</b>
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 3:30	<p><i>Presentation Session 5 (2 hours)</i></p> <p><b>Screen Design Part 1</b></p> <p><u>Session Chair: Tim Carati – Statistics Netherlands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some Uses of Roles in Blaise 5 <i>Boris Allan, Westat</i></li> <li>Web Screen Presentation Using Blaise 5 <i>Michelle Amsbary, Rick Dulaney, Justin Kamens, Westat and Joelle Michaels, U.S. Energy Information Administration</i></li> <li>Developing Organization Level Screen Layout and Design Guidelines for Blaise 5 <i>Karl Dinkelmann, Shane Empie, Rebecca Gatward, Lisa Holland and Andrew Hupp, University of Michigan</i></li> <li>Using Blaise 5 in CAWI <i>Rogier Hellenbrand, Statistics Netherlands</i></li> <li>Implementation of Blaise 5 Web Questionnaires into an Existing Business Survey Management System <i>Leif Bochis Madsen, Statistics Denmark</i></li> </ul>
3:30 -	<b>Conference Excursion and Dinner</b>

Thursday, October 25: IBUC – Day 3

Time	Activity
8:30 – 10:30	<p><i>Presentation Session 6 (2 hours)</i></p> <p><b>Transitioning an Established Longitudinal Study to Blaise 5 and to a Mixed Mode Design: A Case Study using the Health and Retirement Study</b></p> <p><u>Session Chair: Mike Hart – Office for National Statistics, UK</u></p> <p><i>Rhonda Ash, Karl Dinkelmann, Shane Empie, Rebecca Gatward, Andrew Hupp, Jason Ostergren, James Rodgers, Marsha Skoman, Rhymney Weidner and Laura Yoder, University of Michigan</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Break</b></p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p><i>Presentation Session 7 (1.5 Hours)</i></p> <p><b>Screen Design Part 2 – Mobile</b></p> <p><u>Session Chair: Leif Bochis Madsen – Statistics Denmark</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing the Questionnaire of Tomorrow: Current Best Practices and Future Goals <i>Jeldrik Bakker and Marcel van der Steen, Statistics Netherlands</i></li> <li>• Using Blaise 5 to Solve Multimode and Multi-Device Challenges <i>Kathleen O’Reagan and Nikki Brown, Westat</i></li> <li>• Features Used in CAWI Questionnaires <i>Bryan Bungardt, Statistics Netherlands</i></li> <li>• Mobile Usability on Household Survey on Blaise 5 <i>Petri Godenhjelm, Pyyry Keinonen and Anna Niemela, Statistics Finland</i></li> </ul>
12:30 – 1:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
1:30 – 3:00	<p><i>Presentation Session 8 (1.5 hours)</i></p> <p><b>Surveys, Data and Training</b></p> <p><u>Session Chair: Éric Joyal – Statistics Canada</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveys with Sensors: The Future of Data Collection? <i>Ole Mussmann and Marcel van der Steen, Statistics Netherlands and Barry Schouten, Statistics Netherlands and Utrecht University</i></li> <li>• Transforming Survey Paradata <i>Laura Yoder, Andrew Piskorowski and Mark Simonson, University of Michigan</i></li> <li>• A Different Approach to Blaise Remarks <i>Peter Stegehuis, Westat</i></li> <li>• Script Writer - The Compilation of Script Generation <i>Max Malhotra, University of Michigan</i></li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:30	<p><i>Presentation Session 9 (30 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>New Features in Blaise Colectica Questionnaires</b></p> <p><i>Jeremy Iverson and Dan Smith, Colectica</i></p>
3:30 – 4:00	<p><b>Break</b></p>
4:00 – 5:30	<p><b>International Blaise Users Group Meeting and “Tony” Award for IBUC Papers and Presentations</b></p>