

Panel Questions

1. Please discuss challenges inherent in using tax data, either SOI samples or administrative population data, to study pass-through business behavior and any thoughts you have on how to mitigate those challenges. If possible, please include suggestions for external data sets that could be combined with tax data to produce more useful information.
2. Please discuss how SOI could modify existing products or create new products to provide pass-through data that would be more useful to your work and/or that of other researchers.
3. In the past, SOI produced a series of data tables that attempted to integrate data from various types of businesses – corporations, pass-through entities, and sole proprietorships (see <https://www.irs.gov/uac/soi-tax-stats-integrated-business-data>). Please discuss how SOI could improve and expand on these data to provide more useful data.