

Lunchtime Data Talk

Mortgage Modifications Using Principal Reduction: How Effective Are They?

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

12:00 p.m. **Networking lunch**

12:30 p.m. **Opening remarks**

- **Laurie Goodman**, director, Housing Finance Policy Center, Urban Institute

12:35 p.m. **Discussion**

Presenters:

- **Tess Scharlemann**, economist, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury
- **Max Schmeiser**, senior economist, Federal Reserve Board

Discussant:

- **Ben Keys**, assistant professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

1:45 p.m. **Audience Q + A**