

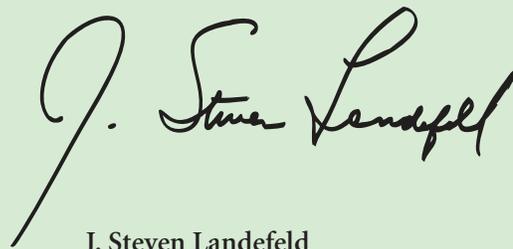
## Director's Message

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In 2006, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) launched a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) service on its Web site, and it quickly became a valuable tool for our customers. The service provides answers to a wide range of information about BEA and our products—everything from clarification about the use of BEA data in various news articles to information about BEA international surveys. We recently redesigned the FAQ service to make it easier to use, as noted in our *Taking Account* section. We encourage you to try out the service, which is available at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov) by clicking on “FAQ.” As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.

Also in this issue, the *Regional Quarterly Report* looks at state personal income statistics for the fourth quarter of 2010 and for the year 2010.

Other articles detail international transactions accounts statistics, also for the fourth quarter of 2010, as well as the third estimates of fourth-quarter gross domestic product and government receipts and expenditures.



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