

Local Employment Dynamics Workshop

Agenda

January 19-20, 2006

The Madison Hotel

15th & M Streets, NW, Washington, DC

Thursday, Jan 19

9:00 - 9:20 a.m.

Welcomes

C. Louis Kincannon, Director, U.S. Census Bureau

Philip Rones, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department

9:20 - 10:35 a.m.

Using On the Map

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Launching the Mapping Tool

Tim Smith, Missouri Department of Economic Development

Allan Ross, Illinois Department of Employment Security

Origin/Destination Matrices: Uses with Other Tools

Steve Hine, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

Cynthia Swain, Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor

10:35 - 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Time for Local Transportation Dynamics? (Panel)

Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department (Moderator)

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Elaine Murakami, Federal Highway Administration

Bob Benke, Community Resource Partnerships, Inc.

Steve Polzin, Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida

Nancy Torrieri, U.S. Census Bureau

12:20 - 1:35 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:35 - 2:20 p.m.

What Is Necessary to Get Your Story Told? What Training Do Reporters Need to Start Using LED? (Panel)

Cynthia Taeuber, Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore (Moderator)

Paul Overberg, USA Today

Robert Benincasa, Gannett News Service

Ray Uhalde, National Center on Education and the Economy

- 2:20 - 2:35 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:35 - 3:35 p.m.** **Uses of LED Data** (Round table)
Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce (Moderator)
- Developing Customer Relationships**
John Dorrer, Maine Department of Labor
- Base Realignment and Closures**
Paulette Day, Iowa Workforce Development
- Joint Policy Studies**
Henry Jackson, Illinois Department of Employment Security
- 3:35 - 4:35 p.m.** **Creating Custom Web Pages Using DataFerrett**
Carol Rogers, Indiana Business Research Center
Bill Hazard, U.S. Census Bureau
- 4:35 p.m.** **Adjourn**
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** **State Partners Business Meeting** (Partners only)
Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department

Friday, Jan. 20**9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Increasing the Applicability of Local Employment Dynamics—Report on Brookings Workshop**

Andrew Reamer, Brookings Institution

Proposal for a User Group

Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 LED updates (15 minutes)

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Changes and enhancements to the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) (45 minutes)

John Abowd, U.S. Census Bureau

- **Replacing Suppressed Data with Synthetic Values**
- **Historical NAICS**
- **Switch to Core-Based Statistical Areas**
- **New Individual Characteristics Available**

Break (15 minutes)**Job-to-Job Flow Statistics (30 minutes)**

John Haltiwanger, U.S. Census Bureau

Bruce Fallick, Federal Reserve Board

Erika McEntarfer, U.S. Census Bureau

Bringing the QWI Up-to-Date (15 minutes)

Richard Kihlthau, California Employment Development Department

Discussion of Issues for the Technical Subcommittee (15 minutes)

Steve Hine, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)**1:30 - 2:30 p.m. New State Partners (Panel)**

Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce, (Moderator)

Francisco Corpuz, Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Joe Ward, South Carolina Employment Security Commission

Pat Arnold, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break**2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Wrap Up**

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department