

# 2014 LOCAL EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL WORKSHOP

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## CALL FOR POSTERS

We invite you to submit a poster to display and/or present at the 15th annual LED Partnership Workshop. The LED Partnership is a collaborative partnership between state data agencies and the Census Bureau to leverage existing data in the development of new sources of economic and demographic information for policy makers and data users. The workshop provides professional development and networking for Labor Market Information directors, data analysts and data providers at state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other data users. The focus of posters at the workshop is useful and new applications of new data made possible through the LED State/Federal partnership, Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES).

Posters, provided by the submitter, will be displayed for attendees to read during the meeting and a scheduled "poster session" will allow poster authors and attendees to discuss the work in person. Topics could be from a wide variety of disciplines, including, but not limited to: workforce development, economic development, transportation planning, and emergency management. We are particularly interested in examples from our state partners and strongly encourage LMI shops to apply.

**Submission Deadline: Friday, May 16, 2014**

### ONLINE SUBMISSION:

All presentations must be submitted via email to [CES.Local.Employment.Dynamics@census.gov](mailto:CES.Local.Employment.Dynamics@census.gov). Please provide the following information:

- Your name and contact information
- Brief bio
- Proposed title
- Brief abstract of the poster proposal/idea (3 sentences/50-60 words)

Proposals must include all requested information and must be received by the deadline. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your submission.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The LED Partnership seeks posters that reflect:

- Case studies, innovations, best practices using LED data, including OnTheMap, OnTheMap for Emergency Management, QWI Online, Industry Focus or VRDC data download
- Integration of LED data with other sources
- LED-based programs and initiatives that demonstrate measurable impact and results
- Outstanding success stories

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

- Relevance
- Informing decision-making and/or problem solving
- Usefulness to other data users
- Poster must feature the use of Local Employment Dynamics data, alone or in combination with other data sources.

**NOTIFICATION:**

Submitters will be notified of selection status via e-mail by May 30, 2014. Once selected, submitters must confirm their ability to provide a poster NO LATER than June 6, 2014.

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:**

1. Posters must be mounted for display on easels. A standard size of 24"x36" is acceptable.
2. Posters may be photographed for use on the LED Partnership website.
3. Submitters are encouraged to attend the workshop and present their posters during the designated Poster Session time. However, the Census Bureau will not provide travel expenses or lodging for submitters to do so.
4. Accepted posters are shipped by the author to the conference site, to arrive on a given date approximately one week prior to the workshop. They may also be hand carried. Exact details will be provided. Posters will not be returned.