

2019 LOCAL EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL WORKSHOP

“20 Years of Partnership”

September 4-5, 2019
US Census Bureau
Suitland, MD

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We invite you to submit a proposal to present at the 2019 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Annual Workshop. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the LED Partnership - 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 opportunities for Labor Market Information (LMI) directors, data analysts and data providers at state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other data users. The focus of presentations at the workshop is useful applications of data made possible through the LED State/Federal partnership: the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI), the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Origin-Destination Employee Statistics (LODES), OnTheMap, OnTheMap for Emergency Management, Job-to-Job Flows (J2J), and the Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO).

Presentations selected for the workshop will be featured in plenary panels or in targeted breakout sessions. Topics could be from a wide variety of disciplines, including, but not limited to: workforce development, economic development, transportation planning, economic analysis, and emergency management. We are particularly interested in examples from our state partners and strongly encourage LMI professionals to apply.

Submission Deadline: Friday, June 14, 2019

ONLINE SUBMISSION:

All presentations must be submitted via email to kimberly.m.jones@census.gov and claudia.l.perez@census.gov. Please provide the following information:

- Your name and contact information
- Brief bio
- Proposed title
- Brief abstract of the presentation (3 sentences/50-60 words)
- 200-300 word description of the presentation
- Any special audio/visual needs (Conference management will supply PC, digital projector, and high-speed internet)



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 presentations that reflect:

- Case studies, innovations, and best practices using LED data
- Integration of LED data with other sources
- LED-based programs and initiatives that demonstrate measurable impact and results
- Outstanding success stories

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

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

Presentation proposals are eligible for inclusion in the Poster Session (see below).

NOTIFICATION:

Submitters will be notified of selection status via e-mail by July 5, 2019. Once selected, submitters must confirm their ability to present NO LATER than July 19, 2019.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. Visual representations (PowerPoint, maps, graphs, data visualization) and online demonstrations are strongly encouraged.
2. Presentations may be posted to the LED Partnership website and used in promotional materials.
3. The LED Partnership reserves the right to edit all submitted presentations for publication on the web site and in the workshop program.
4. The Workshop Program Team will determine the day and times for the presentation panel.
5. Presentations should be approximately 15-20 minutes in duration, with an additional 10 minutes for questions and answer; a discussant will moderate and encourage discussion of potential/similar uses of the LED data in the selected presentations.
6. The Census Bureau will provide two nights lodging and airfare (using Government contract carrier) for selected presenters. Other costs will be at the expense of the presenters.

Poster Session

The Local Employment Dynamics Partnership Annual Workshop will also offer a poster session featuring large-format documents that inform attendees about recent research findings and practical applications of LED data, alone or in combination with other data sources.

Posters, provided by the submitter, will be displayed for attendees to read during the entire workshop, and a scheduled poster session will allow poster authors and attendees to discuss the work in person.