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