Local Employment Dynamics Annual State Partnership Workshop
U.S. Census Bureau
Hosted by
Metropolitan Policy Program, The Brookings Institution

Agenda

February 1

8:00 – 8:30   Continental Breakfast

8:45   Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Andrew Reamer, Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, The Brookings Institution
- Howard Hogan, Associate Director for Demographic Programs, Census Bureau
- Louis Kincannon, Director, Census Bureau
- Brenda Russell, Director, Illinois Department of Employment Security
- John Abowd, Distinguished Senior Research Fellow, Cornell University and Census Bureau

9:20   Demonstrating the Power of LED for Policy Analysis and Planning

- Janet Sten, Chief, Division of Workforce System Support, Office of Workforce Investment, Department of Labor
- Nancy Gordon, Associate Director for Strategic Planning and Innovation, Census Bureau
- Brenda Russell, Director, Illinois Department of Employment Security
10:30  Break

10:45  Enhancing the Power of LED

  • Demo of On The Map and Version 2 Enhancements  
    John Carpenter, Excensus, Inc.

  • Economic Development HotReports  
    Cavan Capps, Census Bureau

  • Disclosure Avoidance and Analytical Validity in On The Map  
    Fredrik Andersson, Census Bureau

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

1:00  Demonstrating the Power of LED: States and Regions

  • Disaster Recovery/Emergency Preparedness Project  
    George Putnam, Illinois Department of Employment Security

  • Metro Housing Affordability Indicators  
    Peter Haas, Center for Neighborhood Technology

  • Pittsburgh Region Aging Project  
    Greg Lagana, Carnegie Mellon University  
    Vanessa Lund, University of Pittsburgh,  
    Kelleigh Butler, Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board  
    Karen Leahy, Pennsylvania Department of Labor

2:30  Networking Break

3:00  Demonstrating the Power of LED: Industry

  • Fabricated Metal Workforce Project  
    Lisa Martin, Manufacturers Association of Maine

  • Transportation Uses  
    Vonu Thakuriah, University of Illinois at Chicago
3:45  LED: National and Indispensable

  - National Marketing Plan Discussion
    Jeremy Wu, Census Bureau
    Greg Weeks, Washington State Employment Security Department

  - Open Forum

5:00  Closing for the day Andrew Reamer, The Brookings Institution
February 2

8:00 – 8:30  Continental Breakfast

8:45  Powering Up with LED

- Challenges for New State Partners
  Ralph Towler, Georgia Department of Labor

- Tour of Partners Only Resources on LED Website
  Colleen Flannery, Census Bureau

- Training Curriculum
  Greg Weeks, Washington State Employment Security Department

- LED User Group Website
  Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce

- Data Access, Alternate Data Sites, and Analytical Tools
  Lars Vilhuber, Census Bureau

- Older Worker Reports
  Matthew Graham, Census Bureau

10:30  Break

10:45  Looking Ahead

- Upcoming LED Data Innovations
  Erika McEntarfer, Census Bureau

- Self Employment Research
  Kristin Sandusky, Census Bureau

- Using LED Data to Construct Daytime Working Population Estimates
  Fredrik Andersson, Census Bureau

12:00  Close – Jeremy Wu and Greg Weeks