Local Employment Dynamics (LED) and Emergency Management

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Natural Disasters
Economic Development - The state’s efforts to attract and assist businesses are often constrained by a lack of detailed data, particularly related to the composition of the labor force and available skills. **Use of these independent data sources for analyzing the impacts of the World Trade Center attack was severely limited by the quality of the data.**

Emergency Management - This requires up-to-date information of population and business characteristics in order to provide appropriate emergency services. **An important element is knowledge of daytime worker populations in addition to resident characteristics.** Currently, aging Census data (potentially 10 years old) is used for identifying daytime populations and the LED program will provide current worker flow characteristics.
Webinar Invitation

Natural Disaster Impact Assessment Using OnTheMap

Natural disaster assessments rarely include a consideration of disaster impacts on the labor market. This Webinar will demonstrate a step-by-step method for using the OnTheMap (OTM) Web application to study labor market characteristics and changes in employment and unemployment resulting from natural disasters. The presenters will also discuss use of the OTM area profile and data on number of disaster-related unemployment insurance initial claims that may be used in conducting a disaster assessment.

Presenters: George Putnam, Assistant Manager, Illinois Department of Employment Security
Allan Ross, Program Manager, Local Employment Dynamics
Moderator: Anthony Dais, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment Security Administration

Date: 3/19/2009
Time: 3:00 pm Eastern (2:00 pm/Central, 1:00 pm/Mountain, 12:00 pm/Pacific)
Length: 90 minutes
Invited Speakers

“Data needs during emergency response, recovery and long-term planning: Lessons from New Orleans.”

Allison Plyer
Deputy Director
The Greater New Orleans Community Data Center
Invited Speakers

“Assisting the Houston Region in the Wake of Hurricane Ike.”

Dmitry Messen
Houston-Galveston Area Council
Invited Speakers

“Using LED for Emergency Management”

Patrick “Heath” Hayward
U.S. Census Bureau
Joe Kennedy
Senior Officer, Economic Policy
The Pew Charitable Trusts

Former Chief Economist
U.S. Department of Commerce