

# LED Partnership Training Efforts

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# What we did in 2008

- Hands-on training
  - 2-day for LMI analysts
  - CIC/SDC network
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Webinars
  - Employment and Training Administration
  - National Association of State Workforce Agencies

# What else we did in 2008

- Conferences
  - AUBER
  - National Association of Workforce Boards
  - ETA Workforce Information for Economic Development
  - American Planning Association
  - C2ER
  - EPI/EARN
  - Texas Governor's Workforce Development Conference

# 2009 Efforts

- E-learning module update: OnTheMap
- Hands-on Training
  - LMI Institute; LMI Training Forum
  - C2ER Training Forum
  - State-specific training (Louisiana)
  - State Data Centers
- Webinars
  - State of Maine
  - National Business Learning Partners

# More 2009 Efforts

- Conferences
  - C2ER
  - American Planning Association
  - United Nations: Innovations in Dissemination
  - Transportation Research Board
  - Workforce Innovations
  - ReEmployment Works Summit
  - National Association of State Workforce Agencies

# 2008 Partnership Training Goals

- Regional Training Model
  - Each LMI region over 12 months
  - 1.5 days in computer lab (supplied by region)
  - Designed for analysts
  - Taught by 2 LEHD staff; 1 LMI analyst (supplied by region)
  - Includes applied uses of LED data
  - Co-funded by Partnership
- Web site update

# Challenges to Training

- The economy
  - Restricted travel budgets preclude hands-on training
- Resources
  - Limited Census/LEHD staff for on-site training
  - Few LMI analysts with in-depth knowledge of data
- Access to data
  - Unwieldy data files cannot be opened by some



# Addressing the Challenges

- Economy
  - Webinars
  - E-learning modules
- Resources
  - Train-the-trainer via State Data Centers and LMIs
- Access to data
  - Subcommittee to explore options

# Options for Data Access

- Online survey
  - Assess breadth of problem
  - Determine what platforms analysts use

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228V6RQJL99>

- Possible solutions include
  - DataFerrett
  - MySQL
  - Custom extracts
  - Cutting files apart by a few variables

# Next Steps

- Survey results
- Feasibility and funding
- Solution
- Training as required for using “solution”
- Implement training per committee goal
- Anticipate heavy use of webinars

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