Local Data for Local Decisions
2012 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Workshop

Wednesday, March 7
8:00  Registration Opens
8:45  Welcome/Opening Remarks
9:00  Opening Address
      Thomas Mesenbourg, Deputy Director, US Census Bureau
9:15  Presentation of LED Innovation Awards
9:30  What’s New in LED Data
10:30 Break
11:00 Integrating LED Data in Regional Labor Market Analysis
      Rich Froeschle “INTEGRATING LED DATA IN REGIONAL LABOR MARKET STORYTELLING”
      Bradley Keen & Randy Murphy “CUSTOMIZING A STATE’S LED DATABASE”
      Joe Ward “LED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”
12:15 Lunch
      Katharine Abraham, Member of the Council of Economic Advisors
1:30  Use of LED Data in Regional Planning/Development
      Jack Allston “HOW SITE SELECTORS USE ONTHEMAP TO MAKE LOCATION DECISIONS”
      Uma Krishnan “LED: A POTENTIAL TOOL FOR TRACKING LOCAL EQUITY INDICATORS”
      James Palma “MEASURING THE EFFECTS OF SMART GROWTH POLICIES”
2:45  Poster Session and Break
3:30  OnTheMap
4:45  Closing Remarks and Announcements
5:30  Informal Networking Reception

Thursday, March 8
8:00  State Partners Business Meeting
9:00  Welcome/Opening Remarks
9:15  Using LED Data to Provide New Information About the Economy
      Henry Hyatt “JOB-TO-JOB FLOWS IN THE GREAT RECESSION”
      Lars Vilhuber “DID THE HOUSING PRICE BUBBLE CLOBBER LOCAL LABOR MARKET FLOWS?”
      Kristin Sandusky “DID SELF-EMPLOYMENT FILL THE JOBS GAP IN THE GREAT RECESSION?”
10:30 Break
11:00 Use of LED Data in Transportation Planning
      Robert McHaney “USING THE LED PROGRAM TO SUBSTANTIATE TRAVEL DEMAND FORECAST MODELING”
      Ben Horwitz & Elaine Ortiz “COMMUTING PATTERNS IN THE NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE METRO AREAS”
      Bruce Spear “USE OF LODES DATA IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING: SOME COMPARATIVE FINDINGS”
12:15 Lunch
      Adriana Kugler, Chief Economist, Department of Labor
1:30  LMI Director Panel on Using LED Data
      Bill Anderson, Nevada
      Andy Condon, Connecticut
      Rich Froeschle, Texas
      Carolyn Mitchell, Maryland
      Sue Mukherjee, Pennsylvania
2:45  Closing Remarks/Announcements