2016 LOCAL EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL WORKSHOP
"National Perspective, Local Data"

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Washington, DC

CALL FOR POSTERS

We invite you to submit a poster to display and/or present at the 17th LED Partnership Annual Workshop. The LED Partnership is a collaborative partnership between state data agencies and the Census Bureau to leverage existing data in the development of new sources of economic and demographic information for policy makers and data users. The workshop provides professional development and networking for Labor Market Information directors, data analysts and data providers at state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other data users. The focus of posters at the workshop is useful and new applications of new data made possible through the LED State/Federal partnership, The Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) and OnTheMap.

Posters, provided by the submitter, will be displayed for attendees to read at their leisure during the meeting and a scheduled "poster session" will allow poster authors and attendees to discuss the work in person. Our theme for this year is "Discerning the Dynamic Workforce " and thus we are *particularly interested in presentations that explore how LED data encourages a wide variety of partners to work together in new ways*. Topics could be from a wide variety of disciplines, including, but not limited to: workforce development, economic development, transportation planning, and emergency management. We are particularly interested in examples from our state partners and strongly encourage LMI shops to apply.

Submission Deadline: Friday, December 30, 2015

ONLINE SUBMISSION:
All posters must be submitted via email to [CES.Local.Employment.Dynamics@census.gov.](mailto:CES.Local.Employment.Dynamics@census.gov) Please provide the following information:
- Your name and contact information
- Brief bio
- Proposed title
- Brief abstract of the poster proposal/idea (3 sentences/50-60 words)

Proposals must include all requested information and must be received by the deadline. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your submission.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The LED Partnership seeks posters that reflect:

- Case studies, innovations, best practices using LED data, including OnTheMap, QWI Online, Industry Focus or VRDC data download
- Integration of LED data with other sources
- LED-based programs and initiatives that demonstrate measurable impact and results
- Outstanding success stories

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

- Relevance
- Informing decision-making and/or problem solving
- Usefulness to other data users
- Poster must *feature* the use of Local Employment Dynamics data, alone or in combination with other data sources.

NOTIFICATION:

Submitters will be notified of selection status via e-mail by December 30, 2015. Once selected, presenters must confirm their ability to present NO LATER than January 5, 2016.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. Posters must be mounted for display on easels. A standard size of 24"x36" is acceptable.
2. Posters may be photographed for use on the LED Partnership website.
3. Submitters are encouraged to attend the workshop and present their posters during the designated Poster Session time. However, the Census Bureau will not provide travel expenses or lodging for submitters to do so.
4. Accepted posters are shipped by the author to the conference site, to arrive on a given date approximately one week prior to the workshop. They may also be hand carried. Exact details will be provided. Posters will not be returned.