

**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 Thakuria, 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