

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) and Emergency Management

2009 LED Partnership Workshop
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Natural Disasters



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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.



This document may be downloaded from:
http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/LED/Disaster_Assessment.pdf

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Webinar Invitation

Natural Disaster Impact Assessment Using On

Natural disaster assessments rarely include a consideration of dis market. This Webinar will demonstrate a step-by-step method OnTheMap (OTM) Web application to study labor market characte The presenters will also discuss use of the OTM area profile and l number of disaster-related unemployment insurance initial claims th

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Allan Ross, Program Manager, Local Employment Dy
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Moderator: **Anthony Dais**, Office of Workforce Investment, Emp
Administration

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Time: 3:00 pm Eastern (2:00pm/Central, 1:00pm/Mountain, 1

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Disaster Assessment: A Labor Market Perspective



2005 Katrina



2008 Ike



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

Discussant

Joe Kennedy

Senior Officer, Economic Policy
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