Local Employment Dynamics Workshop Agenda

January 19-20, 2006

The Madison Hotel 15th & M Streets, NW, Washington, DC

Thursday, Jan 19

9:00 - 9:20 a.m. Welcomes

C. Louis Kincannon, Director, U.S. Census Bureau

Philip Rones, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department

9:20 - 10:35 a.m. Using On the Map

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau Presentation Handout

Launching the Mapping Tool

Tim Smith, Missouri Department of Economic Development

Presentation

Allan Ross, Illinois Department of Employment Security

Presentation Handout

Origin/Destination Matrices: Uses with Other Tools

Steve Hine, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic

Development

Presentation

Cynthia Swain, Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor

Presentation

10:35 - 10:50 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Time for Local Transportation Dynamics? (Panel)

Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department (Moderator)

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Handout

Elaine Murakami, Federal Highway Administration

Presentation

Bob Benke, Community Resource Partnerships, Inc.

Presentation

Steve Polzin, Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida

Nancy Torrieri, U.S. Census Bureau

12:20 - 1:35 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:35 - 2:20 p.m. What Is Necessary to Get Your Story Told? What Training Do Reporters Need to Start Using LED? (Panel)

Cynthia Taeuber, Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore

(Moderator)

Paul Overberg, USA Today

Robert Benincasa, Gannett News Service

Ray Uhalde, National Center on Education and the Economy

2:20 - 2:35 p.m. Break

2:35 - 3:35 p.m. Uses of LED Data (Round table)

Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce (Moderator)

Developing Customer Relationships

John Dorrer, Maine Department of Labor

Base Realignment and Closures

Paulette Day, Iowa Workforce Development

Presentation

Joint Policy Studies

Henry Jackson, Illinois Department of Employment Security

3:35 - 4:35 p.m. Creating Custom Web Pages Using DataFerrett

Carol Rogers, Indiana Business Research Center

Bill Hazard, U.S. Census Bureau

Presentation

4:35 p.m. Adjourn

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. State Partners Business Meeting (Partners only)

Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department

Friday, Jan. 20

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Increasing the Applicability of Local Employment Dynamics—Report on Brookings Workshop

Andrew Reamer, Brookings Institution

Presentation

Proposal for a User Group

Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 LED updates (15 minutes)

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Handout

Changes and enhancements to the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) (45 minutes)

John Abowd, U.S. Census Bureau

- Replacing Suppressed Data with Synthetic Values
- Historical NAICS
- Switch to Core-Based Statistical Areas
- New Individual Characteristics Available

Presentation

Break (15 minutes)

Job-to-Job Flow Statistics (30 minutes)

John Haltiwanger, U.S. Census Bureau Bruce Fallick, Federal Reserve Board Erika McEntarfer, U.S. Census Bureau

Presentation

Bringing the QWI Up-to-Date (15 minutes)

Richard Kihlthau, California Employment Development Department

Discussion of Issues for the Technical Subcommittee (15 minutes)

Steve Hine, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. New State Partners (Panel)

Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce, (Moderator) Francisco Corpuz, Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Joe Ward, South Carolina Employment Security Commission Pat Arnold, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Wrap Up

Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau

Greg Weeks, Washington Employment Security Department