

2009 LED Partnership Workshop: A Decade of Partnership and Innovation

March 5, 2009

8:00 – 9:00

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 (*Falk Auditorium*)

Welcoming Remarks

- Andrew Reamer, Brookings Institution
- C. Harvey Monk, Census Bureau
- Janet Sten, Employment and Training Administration
- Greg Weeks, State of Washington

9:30 – 10:30 (*Falk Auditorium*)

LED and Economic Recovery

- Moderator: Nancy Gordon, Census Bureau
- Greg Weeks/John Dorrer, LED Steering Committee Representative
- Yustina Saleh, State of New Jersey: *Targeted Responses to Economic Shocks*
- Kim Hughes, State of Nebraska: *Layoffs in Nebraska on the Horizon of Change in Employment*

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 12:00 (*Falk Auditorium*)

LED and Emergency Management

- Moderator: Jeremy Wu, Census Bureau
- Allison Plyer, The Greater New Orleans Community Data Center: *Data Needs During Emergency Response, Recovery, and Long-term Planning: Lessons from New Orleans*
- Dmitry Messen, Houston-Galveston Area Council: *Assisting the Houston Region in the Wake of Hurricane Ike*
- Patrick “Heath” Hayward, Census Bureau: *Using LED for Emergency Management*
- Discussant: Joe Kennedy, The Pew Charitable Trusts

12:00 – 12:10 (*Falk Auditorium*)

Prelude to Recognition Lunch

- Recognition of the vital contributions of the key founders and contributors of the LEHD program, including Chet Bowie, Cynthia Clark, Nancy Gordon, Frederick Knickerbocker, Julia Lane, Jennifer Marks and Erica McEntarfer

12:10 – 1:00 (*Saul/Zilkha, Somers and Kresge rooms*)

Recognition Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 (Falk Auditorium)

Outstanding Practices in LED

(Panel Presentations of Selected Innovations)

- Moderator – Colleen Flannery , Census Bureau
- Tom Tveidt, SYNEVA Economics, LLC: *North Carolina: Uses of LED data for economic assessment and industry target selection in a small rural county*
- Michael Retzlaff, Economic Insights of Colorado, LLC: *Delineating Economic Areas for Impact Analysis in the USDA-Forest Service*

2:15 – 3:15 (Falk Auditorium)

Best Practices Showcase Part I

- Introductions by John Haltiwanger, Senior Research Fellow, Census Bureau
- Scott Bailey, State of Washington: *QWI Dashboard*
- Steve Barker, State of Oklahoma: *Picture This! Making QWI Results mean something to legislative leaders* (withdrawn due to family illness)
- Tim Smith, State of Missouri: *LED in Use for Decision-making and Decision-monitoring*
- Roger Knight: *LED and the Changing Social Geography of Work*

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30– 4:15 (Saul/Zilkha Room)

Best Practices Showcase Part II

- Poster sessions and interactive computer demonstrations

4:15 – 5:00 (Falk Auditorium)

OnTheMap in Action

- Matthew Graham, Census Bureau
- John Carpenter, ExCensus

5:00 – 5:15 (Falk Auditorium)

Closing Remarks

- Jeremy Wu, Census Bureau

5:30 – 6:30

Off-Site Informal Networking at Buffalo Billiards

- Please join your colleagues and Census Bureau staff for networking and relaxation at Buffalo Billiards. A short walk from Brookings Institution.
Location: Buffalo Billiards, 1330 19th St., NW, 202-331-7665

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8:00 – 9:30 (*Somers Room*)

National MOU Discussion (LMI Partners Only)

- Steve Saxton, State co-chair, Harmonization Team (California)
- Jeremy Wu, Census Bureau co-chair, Census Bureau

9:30 – 9:45 (*Falk Auditorium*)

Opening and Welcoming Remarks

- Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Jr., Acting Director, Census Bureau
- Greg Weeks, State of Washington

9:45– 10:30 (*Falk Auditorium*)

LED Operations

Moderator: Kevin McKinney, Census Bureau

Various Census Bureau Staff:

- *QWI Production and Audit Reports*
- *Skinning and Website Branding*
- *Training and Webinars*
- *Data Quality*

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:45 (*Falk Auditorium*)

LED Enhancements

Moderators: Lars Vilhuber, Census Bureau

Various Census Bureau Staff:

- *Race and Ethnicity*
- *Firm Age/Size/Structure*
- *Federal Employment*
- *Self Employment*

11:45 – 12:45 (*Falk Auditorium*)

National Data Landscape

- Moderator: John Abowd, Senior Research Fellow, Census Bureau
- Andrew Reamer, Brookings Institution
- John Dorrer, State of Maine
- Henry Pollakowski, MIT Center for Real Estate

12:45 – 1:00 (*Falk Auditorium*)

Closing Remarks

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