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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES) to accept a donation from United States Census Bureau in the form of payment for travel-related expenses for an NHES employee to attend a Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Workshop in Washington, DC. The estimated value of the donation is \$1,250.

EXPLANATION

A donation of an estimated \$1,250 will be made to NHES for the purpose of funding travel-related expenses for the Assistant Director of the NHES Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau to attend a scheduled LED Partnership Workshop. The LED Partnership is a voluntary organization of state Workforce Information (WI) providers and Census Bureau representatives who have agreed to work together to develop new information about local labor markets. The LED Workshop will be held on June 23rd and 24th, 2015 (a copy of the agenda is attached).

Your consideration of our request is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George N. Copadis".

George N. Copadis
Commissioner

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Event Details

Join us in our vibrant Capitol in downtown DC for our 2015 Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership Workshop. This year's workshop is June 23-24 at the US Department of Commerce, located at, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC and US Census Bureau at 4600 Silver Hill Road in Suitland, Md. 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 theme for this year's workshop is "Discerning the Dynamic Workforce." We will be highlighting the work of our state LMI partners and other state and local data users through plenary and breakout sessions. By popular demand, we will also be offering hands-on training opportunities throughout the workshop.

2015 LED Partnership Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Department of Commerce Auditorium

8:00 am.....Registration

9:00 am.....Welcome/Opening Remarks

- Rob Sienkiewicz, Assistant Center Chief for LEHD Program, LED Partnership Steering Committee Co-Chair
- Len Preston, New Jersey State Data Center, LED Partnership Steering Committee Co-Chair
- John Thompson, Census Bureau Director

9:30 am.....Speaker: Mark Doms, Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs

9:45 am.....Break

10:00 am.....Keynote Speaker: Betsey Stevenson, Council of Economic Advisers

10:30 am.....LED & Economic Development - Macroeconomic Trends

- Net-New-Jobs: Where Have Small Businesses and Large Firms Been Most Successful? - Presenters: Jill Coghlan and Elise Bowditch
- Recessionary Impacts on Worker Demographics in the Health Care Sector in Arizona - Presenter: Breann Preston
- Deconstructing Construction: Examining the Post-Recessionary Dynamics of Workforce Characteristics within Arizona's Construction Industry - Presenter: Daniel Younan

11:45 pm.....Lunch

1:00 pm.....Award Presentations and Announcements

1:15 pm.....LED & Economic Development - Microeconomic Trends:

- An Enhanced Narrative on Workforce Outcomes: Displacing the Conventional Perspective - Presenter: George Putnam
- Insights into Wage Distributions – How Many Make How Much? - Presenter: Ross Evans

2:15 pm.....LED & Data Visualization

- Big Data Exploration and Storytelling using LEHD Dataset - Presenter: Saman Amirpour Amraii and Amir Yahyavi
- The Spatial Structure of American Employment - Presenter: Robert Manduca

3:15 pm.....Booth Session

3:45 pm.....LED Data Products and Application Enhancements

- Application for LED Data Analysis
- New Data Products

5:00 pm.....Closing Remarks/Announcements

6:00 pm.....Networking Event – Omni Shoreham Hotel

Wednesday, June 23, 2015

Census Bureau

9:00 am.....State Partner Business Meeting

All representatives of LED Partner states are encouraged to attend

10:15 am.....Presentation & Roundtable

- Exploring the Commuting and Land Use Patterns of Workers by Age: Examples from Florida Cities - Presenter: Mark Horner
- Examining Changes in Commuting Metrics Across Two Decades with LEHD Data - Presenter: Daniel Schleith
- Detroit Revitalization: Worker Characteristics and Commuting Patterns - Presenter: Aneesa I. Rashid
- LED & Data Visualization - Presenter - TBD
- LED and Wage Records Enhancements - Presenter – TBD
- LED and STEM - Presenter - TBD
- Using LED in Regional Economic Development/Assessment - Presenter - TBD
- Ask an LED Staffer - LED research, production and dissemination staff will be on hand to answer questions one-on-one or in small groups

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12: 45 pm.....Closing Remarks: Nancy Potok, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer

1:00 pm.....Lunch on your own in Census cafeteria

2:00 pm.....Training – See descriptions below (All sessions held simultaneously)

3:30 pm.....Workshop Adjourns

Workshop Training Sessions

LED in Action

This training will present new and innovative applications developed by, with, and for partners using LED data. In bringing the data to life, it will share best practices and identify data and tools needed to supplement LODES or QWI to make these analyses possible. The trainers will also facilitate a discussion on implementation roadblocks.

QWI Explorer and LED Extraction Tool

This training will cover QWI Explorer and the LED Extraction Tool. QWI Explorer is a new, web-based analysis tool that enables comprehensive access to the full depth and breadth of the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) dataset. Through bar charts and interactive tables (line charts and thematic maps), users can compare, rank and aggregate QWIs across time, geography, and/or firm and worker characteristics on the fly. The LED Extraction tool features access to the complete set of raw data tables from the QWI data product – specifically benefitting advanced LED data users by providing access to all 32 QWIs, the ability to query specific rows and geographic/industry clusters, and an improved QWI data schema for simpler data linkages.

OnTheMap/LODES for Advanced Users & OnTheMap for Emergency Management

LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES) are the job data that are delivered in the OnTheMap and OnTheMap for Emergency Management applications. LODES is a partially synthetic dataset that describes geographic patterns of jobs by their employment locations and residential locations as well as the connections between the two locations. This workshop will address the broad challenges of data quality and the impact of generating reliable information for decision makers. Discussion will cover the background of the creation of OnTheMap data and extraction of data items from the LED infrastructure through the production of synthetic data files and release to web. In addition, learn the explanation of the organization of the OnTheMap database – OD, RAC, and WAC files along with how labor segments differ from characteristics.