



Workshop: Increasing the Applicability of Local Employment Dynamics

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 16, 2005
The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC

AGENDA

Continental Breakfast – 8:30 – 9:00 am

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| 9:00 – 9:15 am | Welcome and Introduction – Andrew Reamer, The Brookings Institution, Jeremy Wu, U.S. Census Bureau, and John Dorrer, Maine Department of Labor |
| 9:15 – 9:30 am | Introductory Exercise– Gary Yakimov, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am | Demonstration/Training of LED Quarterly Workforce Indicators Web Tool – Gary Yakimov |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Break and Move to The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue for remainder of workshop |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am | Review of Full Set of Quarterly Workforce Indicators – Cynthia Taeuber, University of Baltimore and George Putnam, Illinois Department of Employment Security |
| 11:15 – 12:00pm | Revisiting the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (Group Discussions) – Moderator, Cynthia Taeuber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which indicators are most valuable for your work?• Which are least valuable? |
| 12:00 – 1:15 pm | Group Reports (working lunch) |
| 1:15 – 2:00 pm | Packaging the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (Group Discussions) – Cynthia Taeuber and Gary Yakimov <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the current composition of QWIs the right mix?• What other compositions would you suggest? |
| 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Group Reports |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:10 pm | Understanding and Using QWI Names and Definitions (Group Discussions) – Gary Yakimov <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What challenges do you have regarding names and definitions?• What improvements do you suggest?• Do you see additional obstacles preventing QWIs from being useful? |
| 3:10 – 3:30 pm | Group Reports |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Next Steps and Wrap-up |