AGENDA

Days 1 & 2

Introduction to Labor Market Information (LMI)
   A. What is Labor Market Information (LMI) and Why is it Important?
   B. Major Players in the LMI World
   C. Key Values in the LMI World
   D. Main Suppliers and Customers of LMI

Exercise: Main Suppliers

Understanding the Core LMI Programs
   A. Core Programs and Function Funded by the U.S. DOL
   B. Workforce Information Grant Activities
   C. Federal / State Cooperative Programs
   D. BLS Confidentiality
   E. Overview of BLS Cooperative Programs
   F. Labor Force Questions and Concepts

Understanding the Core LMI Programs (continued)
   G. Current Population Survey
   H. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Understanding the Core LMI Programs (Continued)
   I. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)
   J. Business Employment Dynamics (BED)

Exercise: Accessing and Interpreting the Unemployment Rate

Understanding the Core LMI Programs (Continued)
   K. Current Employment Statistics (CES)
   L. Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)
   M. Industry and Occupational Projections

Exercise: Accessing and Interpreting Employment and Occupational Data

Other Important Data Sources
   A. U.S. Census Bureau
Exercise: Analyzing Demographic Data

Other Important Data Sources (continued)
   B. Bureau of Economic Analysis
   C. Other Sources
   D. Real Time LMI

Exercise: Accessing and Interpreting Employment Data from non-BLS Sources

Days 3 & 4

Data Visualization: Presentation Creation related Charts, Graphs, Text

Basic Industry Analysis
   A. Understanding NAICS
   B. Basic vs Non-Basic Economic Theory and Multipliers
   C. Simple Trend Analysis
   D. Location Quotients

Exercise: Location Quotients

Basic Occupation Analysis
   A. Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)
   B. Linking Industries to Occupations
   C. Occupational Projections
   D. O*NET

Exercise: Staffing Patterns

Education and Training Data
   A. Education and Training Required for Occupations
   B. Career Clusters
   C. Education Data

Exercise: Education Data

Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)
A. Local Employment Dynamics (LED)
B. Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Exercise: QWI Explorer

Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) (continued)

C. On the Map Tool

Exercise: On The Map Tool

Topic Reviews as Needed and Questions