

Workforce Information: Making It Work for You

Day 1 – November 20

9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:45	Kick Off
11:00-12:00	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Online shopping for LMI data - Learn where and how to find the data you are looking for.▪ Introduction to Employment Statistics - In this session we will discuss the various measures of employment data, how they are similar/different, and how they can be used.
12:15-1:30	Plenary (panel & working lunch)
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:45	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Non-traditional LMI - This session will present some information on other data sets available from CWIA. They include the New Hire data, which has many uses as a Labor Market tool, and reports and data from the Unemployment Compensation system, as well as some information about workplace injuries.▪ Making Workforce Program Data Work for You - Identify ways to use all the data that gets captured on workforce participants to evaluate strategies, monitor implementation of strategies or identify a need for new strategies.
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Time-saving Labor Market Information Webtools – This session will cover lesser known yet handy webtools for data users to quickly identify important industries, geographic areas and jobs skills in their localities. Covered will be the Top 50 Industries Report, Industries of Interest, Areas of Interest, Top 50 Job Skills Report, and Job Skills Projections.▪ The Game of Life: Real World Edition - The game of life begins by choosing whether to go to college or enter the workforce and then learning how much money you will make in your career. Occupational data can help you navigate these tough decisions. In this session, you will learn what the data is, how you can find and use it and what products are created from it.
4:15-5:00	Closing

Day 2 – November 21

8:30-9:00 Continental breakfast

9:00-9:45 Opening

9:45-10:45 Breakout Sessions

- **Online shopping for LMI data** - Learn where and how to find the data you are looking for. (repeat from Day 1 for those unable to attend)

- **Mythbusters: In-Demand Occupations** - There are many misunderstandings around High Priority Occupations (HPOs), the PA In-Demand Occupation List (PA-IDOL) and Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) but this session will debunk those rumors and highlight how these tools can be used for career exploration and training. Real-life examples will be provided by workforce partners.

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Closing

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