



Labor Market Information: Building a Foundation for Economic Recovery

2009 NASWA LMI Directors' Conference
Atlanta, Georgia ~ November 3 – 5, 2009

Monday, November 2, 2009

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **New LMI Director Orientation**
Hosted by the WIC State Representatives

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM **Registration (All Day)**

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM **Exhibits Open**

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM **NASWA LMI Committee Meeting (closed to public)**

LMI Committee 2009 Priorities Review
Brief Review of Sub-Committee Summary/Status

Committee Leadership Transition
Teresa Voors, Ted Halley & Don Wehbey

LMI Directors' National Conference 2010
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Workforce Information Council
Graham Slater, WIC State Co-Chair

NASWA Partnerships, Affiliates & Exhibitors
Rosa Hayes & Don Wehbey

U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training
Jan Sten and Anthony Dais
Division of Workforce System Support

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Lunch-On Your Own**

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- 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Welcome**
Rosa Hayes, Assistant Commissioner
Georgia Department of Labor
- Teresa L. Voors, Commissioner,
Indiana Workforce Development
- 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM **Remarks**
Helen N. Parker, Regional Administrator
USDOL ETA
- Janet Rankin, Regional Administrator
USDOL BLS
- Michael L. Thurmond, Commissioner
Georgia Department of Labor
- 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM **Keynote Speaker**
Roger Tutterow, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
Mercer University
- 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM **Motivational Speaker**
Mike Gaymon, President and CEO
Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce

BUSES DEPART PROMPTLY AT 5:00 FOR CARTER CENTER TOUR/ DINNER

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM **Tour and Dinner at Carter Center**

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Wednesday, November 4, 2009

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration/Exhibits Open**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Plenary Session

Panel Discussion: LMI for The Times

Moderator: Jude Igbokwe
Administrator, Labor Market and Workforce
Information
Iowa Workforce Development

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and
Rapid Reemployment**

Pete Fleming, Director
Office of State Systems
USDOL, Atlanta Region

Rapid Reemployment and LMI

William Carrillo
Manager, Performance and Reports
Employment Services Division
Georgia Department of Labor

Skill Transferability

Steve Hine
Labor Market Information Director
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Sponsor/Exhibitor Drill

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion: LMI Tools For The Times

Moderator: Evelina Tainer Loescher
Director of Economic Information and Analysis
Illinois Department of Economic Security

Real Time Labor Market Information

Rebecca Rust
Director
Labor Market Statistics
Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

George Putnam
Assistant Manager
Economic Information & Analysis
Illinois Department of Employment Security

June Shelp
Vice President
The Conference Board

12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

Vladimir Chavrid Awards Luncheon
Teresa Voors & Ted Halley

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

LMI Showcase: Workshop Breakout Sessions

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David S. Lipnicky
Federal Workforce Information Lead
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2) **The Recovery Act Data Quality Initiative**

Moderator: Don Wehbey
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Jacob France Center
University of Baltimore

Bi Vuong
Senior Associate
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Lakshmi Pandey
Senior Research Associate
Fiscal Research Center
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3) **Job Creation and LMI: The KIA Motors Project**

Moderator: Rosa Hayes
Assistant Commissioner
Workforce Information and Analysis
Georgia Department of Labor

Ginger Blackstone
Director, Office of Economic Development
Office of Economic Development
Georgia Department of Labor

Rodger Brown
Director
Marketing and Communications
Georgia Quick Start
Technical College System of Georgia

Maureen Wilson
District Director
Field Services
Georgia Department of Labor

2:30 PM – 2:40 PM

Break

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National Initiatives

Jan Sten
Chief
Division of Workforce System Support
Employment and Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Reception at Hotel

Thursday, November 5, 2009

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM – 11:15 AM **Closing Ceremony**
- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Targeting Reemployment Services**
Chris O’Leary
Senior Economist
Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
- 9:30 AM – 9:45AM **Break**
- 9:45 AM – 10:45AM **Good For Business: The National Labor Exchange and Recovery**
Pam Gerassimides
NLX Director and Assistant Executive Director
NASWA
- 10:45 AM – 11:15AM **Leadership Transition, Closing Remarks & Adjournment**
Teresa Voors & Ted Halley