

Workforce Information Forum: Tracking Down the Right Data

Working Agenda

Day 1 – April 9

- 8:30-9:30** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30-10:15** **Welcome**
Ed Legge – Director, Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA)
Jennifer Sklodowski – Director, Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Board
Dan Kuba – Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development, PA Department of Labor & Industry
- 10:15-11:15** **The Engine that Drives LMI: An introduction to BLS Survey Programs**
Join our subject matter conductors as we discuss the various Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) programs and learn what data is best for your Labor Market Information (LMI) needs.
Panelists: Scott Meckley, Lauren Riegel, Brenda Myers & Jason Bazzone
- 11:15-12:00** **Don't Get Your Signals Crossed**
Navigate current and future job opportunities by connecting data on employment projections, wages and job postings.
Presenters: Kim DeLellis, Danielle Perkins & Nick Mattson
- 12:00-1:15** **Lunch**
- 1:15-2:00** **What Lies Around the Bend: Using UC Data to Predict the Labor Market**
Explore the products and tools that CWIA offers for analyzing Unemployment Compensation (UC) claims by county, industry, and demographics.
Presenters: Scott Meckley, Kirk Basehore & Sam Tybout
- 2:00-2:45** **All Aboard the Economic Express**
Analyze the speed, direction and growth of the economy. Regular stops will be made around key economic events (inflation, interest rate changes, job growth, etc.). An evaluation of different passenger cars (different industries and demographics) will also be explored.
Presenters: Mark Hoover, Dennis Marsh & Nate Lilla
- 2:45-3:15** **Q&A/Wrap-Up**

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Day 2 – April 10

- 8:30-9:30** **Registration/Breakfast**
- 9:30-10:00** **Welcome**
Ed Legge – Director, Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA)
Nancy Walker – Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry
- 10:00-10:45** **Drops of Jupiter**
Put data into action during this interactive team activity focused on a regional data overview.
Host: Mark Hoover
- 10:45-12:00** **Made-to-Order WorkStatz**
Learn how to use our WorkStatz kiosk (website) to customize your data options and find the resources you need.
Presenters: Nick Reighard & Shelli Long
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00** **Going off the Rails: Unlocking Insights with Non-Traditional Dashboards**
Grasp key insights from data dashboards, which allow for exploration of details in ways that static reports cannot achieve. Join us for an in-depth examination of four dashboards developed over the past year, specifically tailored to highlight non-traditional datasets and the questions they can address.
Presenters: Sean Gilfillan, Eliza Arentz & Nate Lilla
- 2:00-3:00** **How to Choo-Choo-Choose a Career Path**
Utilize a variety of career exploration products to help guide you toward your professional destination.
Presenters: Kim DeLellis & Andrew Smith
- 3:00-3:30** **Other Thoughts/Q&A/Closing**