Event Information

When: Thursday, September 10, 2015
Where: 915 Wilshire Blvd, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE
Registration: [Eventbrite link](#)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is the principal Federal agency responsible for measuring labor market activity, working conditions, and prices changes in the economy. Its mission is to collect, analyze, and disseminate economic information to support public and private decision-making.

This conference will give BLS data users the opportunity to speak with BLS economists and learn more about the economic data series we produce. The sessions will provide an overview of BLS programs, how the data are collected, uses, trends, and how to access the data from the BLS web site.

Agenda

**Introductions:** Richard Holden, BLS Regional Commissioner

**The U.S. and Los Angeles Economy:** Dr. Robert A. Kleinhenz, Chief Economist, Kyser Center for Economic Research

**National Economic Indicators, Developments:** Dr. Michael Horrigan, Associate Commissioner, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics

**Employment Projections, Wages, and Uses for Workforce Development:** Rebecca Rust, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections

**Understanding the National and States Employment Systems:** Dennis Reid, BLS Fed-State Assistant Regional Commissioner

**Getting Access to National and Regional Data – Visualize This!:** Amar Mann, BLS Supervisory Economist, Economic Analysis and Information

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