

Call for Sessions - C2ER & LMI Institute 2018 Annual Conference

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C2ER Annual Conference/LMI Institute Annual Forum Call for Sessions

About the Conference

The C2ER Annual Conference/LMI Institute Annual Forum will be held June 6-8, 2018 in Atlanta, GA. We are currently soliciting session proposals related to the theme of the event – **RISE: Resiliency, Innovation, Skills, and Equity in Regional Economic Research**. With this theme, we hope to capture a diverse range of research efforts that contribute to these important topics in the economic and workforce development fields. If this theme resonates with the research you and your colleagues are doing, we hope to hear from you!

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Audience

The conference audience will primarily include representatives from state labor market information, economic development, and workforce development offices; community colleges; workforce boards; and other organizations in the economic and workforce development fields. Most attendees perform research in their agencies, colleges, and organizations.

Instructions

- Please submit proposals via our [survey tool](#). Only completed submissions via the survey tool will be considered.
- A survey must be completed for each proposal.
- Sessions must be centered on regional economic and/or workforce development

Session Ideas

Proposals may address one or more of the following ideas as they relate to Resiliency, Innovation, Skills, and/or Equity in regional economic and workforce development research:

- Defining jobs availability
- Utilizing data science for economic and workforce developers
- Measuring inclusive economic development impact beyond jobs and capital investment
- Defining economic development success
- Economic development planning for natural disasters
- Measuring diversity in your region
- Identifying careers pathways to prosperity
- Upskilling jobs
- Building competitive companies

- research or the use of data to make economic and/or workforce development policy decisions. Sales or marketing sessions will not be considered.
- Proposals should reference how the proposal relates to Resiliency, Innovation, Skills, and/or Equity in regional economic and workforce development research.
- Full panel sessions (usually of three presenters) are approximately 1 1/4 hours. Individual presentations are 15-20 minutes long.
- Session proposals are due at 5:00 pm EST on Friday, December 8, 2017.**
- Rebuilding your economy and workforce after disruption
- Diversifying the economic base
- Working with site selectors
- Educating the STEM/STEAM workforce
- Predicting the future of skills and jobs
- Specifically using labor market information to enhance research in any of the abovementioned topics

Guidelines

- There will be no compensation for traveling to, or speaking at, the event.
- Proposals are being solicited from C2ER and LMI Institute members and nonmembers alike.
- If you are proposing a panel, you will be responsible for confirming that panel's speakers, topics of focus, and organizing bios to submit to C2ER/LMI Institute prior to the event.
- C2ER/LMI Institute reserve the right to edit or make changes to proposed session title, description, mode of presentation, panel, and moderator. This includes combining proposal ideas that complement each other into one session.
- If you are interested in attending the RISE conference, there is a speaker fee available (please contact [Spencer Abrams](#) with questions).
- Speakers are welcome to attend the conference sessions immediately before and after their session at no charge.

C2ER/LMI Institute will provide a response to all submitted proposals between December 15, 2017 and January 15, 2018.

For more information on content, please contact [Lindsay Johnson](#).

The [Council for Community and Economic Research](#) (C2ER) is a membership organization working to improve data availability, enhance data quality, and foster learning about regional economic analytic methods.

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