



Please note that this agenda is still in development and is subject to change based on input from the Committee and availability of Speakers.

## WLMi Committee Meeting Agenda Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

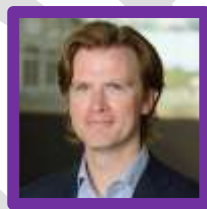
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September 24, 2024

- ✓ Please come prepared to contribute throughout the day, especially during the discussion sessions focused on AI and staffing and staff development.
- ✓ Please share in advance any topics you'd like the Committee to raise during the discussion with USDOL - BLS.

7:30 AM      *Breakfast*      Grand Ballroom C (5<sup>th</sup> floor)

8:30 AM      **Welcome and Introductions**      Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> floor)

Review Agenda



Chair, Scott Powell (MI)



Vice-Chair, Bryan Grady (SC)

9:00 AM      **Artificial Intelligence: Use Cases for LMI Production**

- Meihui Bodane (NC)
- Robert McGough (AR)
- Adam Leonard (TX)
- Bryan Grady (SC)

10:00 AM      *Break*

10:15 AM	<b>Clean Energy Industries and Occupations (Approaches to Coding)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meihui Bodane (NC); Nicol Nicola (NJ); Rachel Moskowitz (NM); Mark Rembert (MA)</li> </ul>	
11:15 AM	<b>Roundtable on Staffing and Staff Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiring and retention strategies</li> <li>• Training and cross-training strategies</li> </ul>	
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom C (5<sup>th</sup> floor)</i>
1:00 PM	<b>Joint Session w/ NASWA Employment &amp; Training Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions (10)</li> <li>• ROI on Workforce Development Programs: Florida, Michigan, and South Carolina (30 minutes)</li> <li>• Supply and Demand Analyses: Massachusetts, North Carolina (30 minutes)</li> <li>• [Discussion] (20 minutes)</li> </ul>	<i>Bayside B/C (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</i>
2:30 PM	<b>Industries of Ideas Project</b>	<i>Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</i>
3:00 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:15 PM	<b>Moderated Discussion with USDOL -BLS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Julie Hatch Maxfield</i></li> <li>• <i>Please share suggested discussion topics in advance</i></li> </ul>	
4:15 PM	<b>NASWA Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WLMi Committee's R User Group (Paul Daniels with Nicol Nicola, NJ, and David Schmidt, NV)</li> <li>• Workforce IT Support Center Tools (Zoe Vaughan)</li> <li>• NLx Research Hub (Paul Daniels)</li> </ul>	
5:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:30 – 7:00 PM	<i>Summit Welcome Reception</i>  <i>Professional Photo Booth</i>	<i>Exhibit Area (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</i>  <i>TBD</i>



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## NASWA Summit Schedule

### Highlights for WLMI Committee Members September 25-26, 2024

Join your agency colleagues and WLMI peers for the 2024 NASWA Summit. Highlights include an economic address, a workshop track featuring WLMI topics, an off-site evening event and many other networking and learning opportunities. Register, reserve your hotel room, and view the schedule here: [2024 NASWA SUMMIT | National Association of State Workforce Agencies](#)

#### ***Wednesday, September 25, 2024***

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| 8:30 – 10:00 AM     | Hearing from the Assistant Secretary, ETA, US Department of Labor – José Javier Rodriguez |
| 10:25 – 11:25 AM    | Trumpeting Innovations and Outreach in Labor Market Information                           |
| 10:25 – 11:25 AM    | Data in Harmony: The Multi-State Data Collaborative Showcase                              |
| 11:40 AM – 12:40 PM | Big Data in the Big Easy: How Jobs Data is Powering the Labor Market                      |
| 11:40 AM – 12:40 PM | Parade of State Progress in Enhancing UI Wage Records                                     |

#### ***Thursday, September 26, 2024***

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| 8:30 – 10:15 AM  | Elevate Research to Inform Policy and Workforce Planning – Dr. Stephen Barnes        |
| 10:45 – 11:45 AM | Laissez les Données Rouler: Building and Leveraging Data Literacy                    |
| 1:30 – 2:45 PM   | Modernizing Traditional Labor Market information: Showcase from NASWA's R User Group |
| 3:15 – 4:15 PM   | Igniting the Spark: Creating a Culture and Infrastructure for Evidence Building      |