

2014 OLYMPIA

ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM

Labor Market and Performance Analysis

Washington's Economy and Seattle's Minimum Wage Increase

October 30
1 to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:30 p.m. Welcome remarks
- 1:45 p.m. State of the state's labor market
Cynthia Forland, *Director*
Labor Market and Performance Analysis
- 2:15 p.m. 2013 wage trends
Scott Bailey, *Regional Labor Economist*
Anneliese, Vance-Sherman, *Regional Labor Economist*
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- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Keynote – Seattle's minimum wage increase
Mark C. Long, *Professor of Public Affairs and adjunct Professor of Economics*
Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington
- 3:45 p.m. Panel Discussion – Using open-source data effectively
Website products and tools
Byron Mukai, *Operations Management Analyst*
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- What do you mean by open data?
Ryan Leisinger, *Assistant Deputy Director*
Information Technology and Business Integration Division
- Employer demand/occupations in demand
Scott Wheeler, *Systems Performance Manager*
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- 4:30 p.m. Closing remarks