

Second Seasonal Adjustment Practitioners Workshop

The first Seasonal Adjustment Practitioners Workshop, held in the fall of 2016, was a great experience for attendees and presenters. Planning is now underway for another workshop!

The second workshop will be Thursday, April 26, 2018, again at the Bureau of Labor Statistics Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center in Washington, D.C. Registration for the event is open at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seasonal-adjustment-practitioners-2018-workshop-tickets-38658914855>

The Washington Statistical Society, along with the American Statistical Association's Business and Economics Statistics Section and Government Statistics Section, is sponsoring the workshop.

The workshop will start the morning with a keynote speaker with discussants. We are accepting abstracts now for morning and afternoon contributed sessions. Presentations may cover any subject related to seasonal adjustment methodology or processes related to seasonally adjusting series at statistical agencies.

Of particular interest are talks that

- share experiences in producing seasonal adjustments
- give details of interesting problems and possible solutions
- discuss best practices in seasonal adjustment, trend estimation, or time series modeling
- share lessons learned, tips, and shortcuts
- present applied research in seasonal adjustment practice

Abstracts should be less than 100 words in length for a presentation of about 15-20 minutes. Important dates are below:

Abstract Submissions Due: March 1, 2018 to esmd.seasonal.workshop@census.gov

Register Online By: April 20, 2018 at

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Participation is free of charge.

We are committed to making this workshop a development opportunity for newer employees with seasonal adjustment responsibilities as well as those who are more experienced.

Questions? Email us at esmd.seasonal.workshop@census.gov.