

## LMI Institute

Established in 1994, the LMI Institute is a nonprofit member network of state labor market information (LMI) offices, organizations, and professionals seeking to advance the art and science of LMI. The Institute supports the national LMI infrastructure, comprised of all LMI data producers and users, through training, research, program management, and partnership facilitation.

**Vision.** *The LMI Institute is the pre-eminent resource for supporting the development, interpretation, and use of labor market information.*

**Mission.** *The LMI Institute supports and promotes the production and use of high-quality workforce and employment information. We accomplish this mission by:*

- *Providing training and professional development to state and other LMI professionals.*
- *Improving the knowledge, skills, and understanding of LMI customers.*
- *Offering management, coordination, and analysis to support the nationwide LMI infrastructure.*
- *Fostering and encouraging the use of local, state, and national LMI in decision-making related to workforce development, economic development, education, and other relevant policy areas.*

### Our Work.

The LMI Institute serves its members through an extensive work program, which includes:

#### Technical Training

The LMI Institute offers a comprehensive training program for professionals in LMI and related disciplines. The LMI Institute develops and delivers standard and customized courses nationwide.

#### Research

The LMI Institute conducts research on issues impacting the LMI infrastructure on behalf of state agencies, LMI support organizations, and charitable foundations.

#### LMI System and Program Support

The LMI Institute offers strategic planning, management, staffing, and coordination services to other LMI support organizations.

#### Partnership Facilitation

The LMI Institute partners with federal agencies and other national associations to further support LMI producers and users.

#### LMI Institute Annual Forum

The LMI Institute, in collaboration with the Council for Community and Economic Research, convenes hundreds of researchers to exchange ideas and explore the latest advances in community, economic, and workforce development research.

### Membership Opportunities.

The LMI Institute's membership model reflects the entire LMI infrastructure. Through membership, the LMI Institute seeks to bring together a variety of LMI stakeholders, such as:

- State LMI offices
- University research centers
- Community colleges
- Workforce investment boards
- Private research & consulting groups
- Social services providers
- Organizations, associations, & foundations

Various benefits access levels are available to state and non-state LMI Institute members:

#### State LMI Office Memberships

- Basic
- Enhanced

#### LMI Affiliate Memberships

- Premium Organizational (10 individuals)
- Organizational (3 individuals)
- Research Professional (1 individual)

For a full list of benefits and pricing information, see reverse side. For more information about joining the LMI Institute, contact Lindsay Johnson at [membership@lmiontheweb.org](mailto:membership@lmiontheweb.org).

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	STATE LMI AGENCIES		AFFILIATE GROUPS		
Benefit levels	Basic (All LMI Staff)	Enhanced (All LMI Staff)	Research Professional (1 Individual)	Organizational (3 Individuals)	Premium Organizational (10 Individuals)
<b>EVENTS &amp; TRAINING</b>					
All inclusive pass to all LMI Institute webinars	★	★	★	★	★
Preferred reservations at limited-seating at LMI Forum and training events	★	★			
Prepaid annual LMI Forum or training event registration (equal to the value of enhanced membership)		★			
Priority opportunity to host an LMI training event, including closed registration settings		★			
Special discounts on LMI Forum and training registration	30%	30%	20%	20%	30%
<b>INFORMATION &amp; LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</b>					
Weekly Update on LMI news and research activities	★	★	★	★	★
Program Support for national LMI infrastructure	★	★	★	★	★
Voice about LMI issues to key national statistical agencies and other policymakers	★	★	★	★	★
Peer networking via social media, email, and telephone	★	★	★	★	★
Eligibility to serve on the LMI Institute Board of Directors and program development committees	★	★	★	★	★
<b>ACCESS TO RESEARCH &amp; DATABASES</b>					
Research on LMI uses, products and services, and innovations	★	★	★	★	★
Quarterly Cost of Living Index	★	★		★	★
State Incentives Database	★	★		★	★
State Economic Development Expenditures Database	★	★		★	★
State Certifications and Licenses Data (Data available varies by membership level)	★	★	★	★	★
Reference USA business database (individual log-in and search)	★	★		★	★
<b>Annual Fee</b>	Amount equal to 0.5% of agency's US DOL ETA-funded Workforce Information Grant	Amount equal to 1.0% of agency's US DOL ETA-funded Workforce Information Grant	\$335	\$670	\$1,025