



An Afternoon with the Districts

March 13, 2024
Marriott Crystal Gateway
Arlington, VA | 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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- 11:30 a.m. **Check-in and Lunch**
- 12:00 p.m. **Welcome & Networking Activity**
- Brett Schwartz, Associate Director, NADO Research Foundation
- 12:30 p.m. **Building Communities and Capacity: An Update from U.S. EDA**
- Nancy Gilbert, Acting Networks Program Manager, Office of Regional Affairs, U.S. EDA
 - Bernadette Grafton, Team Lead RNTA & University Center Program Coordinator, U.S. EDA
- 1:00 p.m. *Networking Break*
- 1:15 p.m. **Making it Count: Achieving, Measuring, and Reporting Results with Data Analysis**
- Alison Turner, Economic Development Researcher, Argonne National Laboratory
 - Carmella Burdi, Manager - GIS & Data Analytics, Argonne National Laboratory
- 2:00 p.m. *Networking Break*
- 2:15 p.m. **Data Tool Presentations & Demonstrations**
- **U.S. Census Bureau tools:** Ron Jarmin, Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Census Bureau
 - **NOAA Digital Coast:** Miki Schmidt, Division Chief, Science and Geospatial Services, NOAA Office for Coastal Management
 - **Esri resources:** Keith Cooke, Industry Manager, Esri
- 3:15 p.m. **Facilitated Small Group Training & Discussion**
- 4:30 p.m. **Final Reflections & Adjourn**
- 4:45 p.m. **Networking Reception in Hotel Lobby**

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