



February 2016 News & Updates

Save the Date!

2016 AUBER Fall Conference

Fayetteville, Arkansas

October 22-25, 2016

[The Chancellor Hotel](#)

"Local Heroes: Understanding Regional Supply Chains and Economic Development"

Jim Bullard, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank President,
Keynoter

Host: Kathy Deck, Director of the Center for Business and
Economic Research, Sam M. Walton College of Business,
University of Arkansas

Excursion: [Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art](#)



Where are they now? - Marshall (and Betty) Vest

2004 AUBER President



Two years retired and lovin' it. More time for family, music, photography, travel, and fitness center. I play 5-string banjo in a bluegrass band, and joined a barbershop chorus. Betty and I took a 5-week road trip to the Canadian Rockies last July with visits to 6 national parks (plus 3 in Canada), as well as the Calgary Stampede, Oregon Coast, Las Vegas, and Paul and Kathy Polzin's house in Missoula! The car we drove has the license plate ECONMAN -- in remembrance of Keith Schwer, (former UNLV center director); that was the plate he had on his black Mercedes (which was inspired no doubt by the Vegas-based BLUEMAN Group).

Of course, some of our most-memorable trips were to the AUBER fall conferences. We especially enjoyed hosting the 2004 meeting in Tucson. We were able to tour the gorgeous UA campus, hold a reception in our building, and take a bus trip to the world-renowned Desert Museum, where we enjoyed dinner on the patio while being serenaded by a western band. Nothing beats throwing a party for 120-plus of your closest friends!

I'm especially proud of the great work that continues to be performed by the UA Economic and Business Research Center under George Hammond's leadership. They have developed a number of innovative solutions to data-basing and providing indicators in real-time. They continue to be the source for economic information on Arizona.

My best to all my AUBER friends. Keep on cranking out the research and information that is so critical to good decision-making!



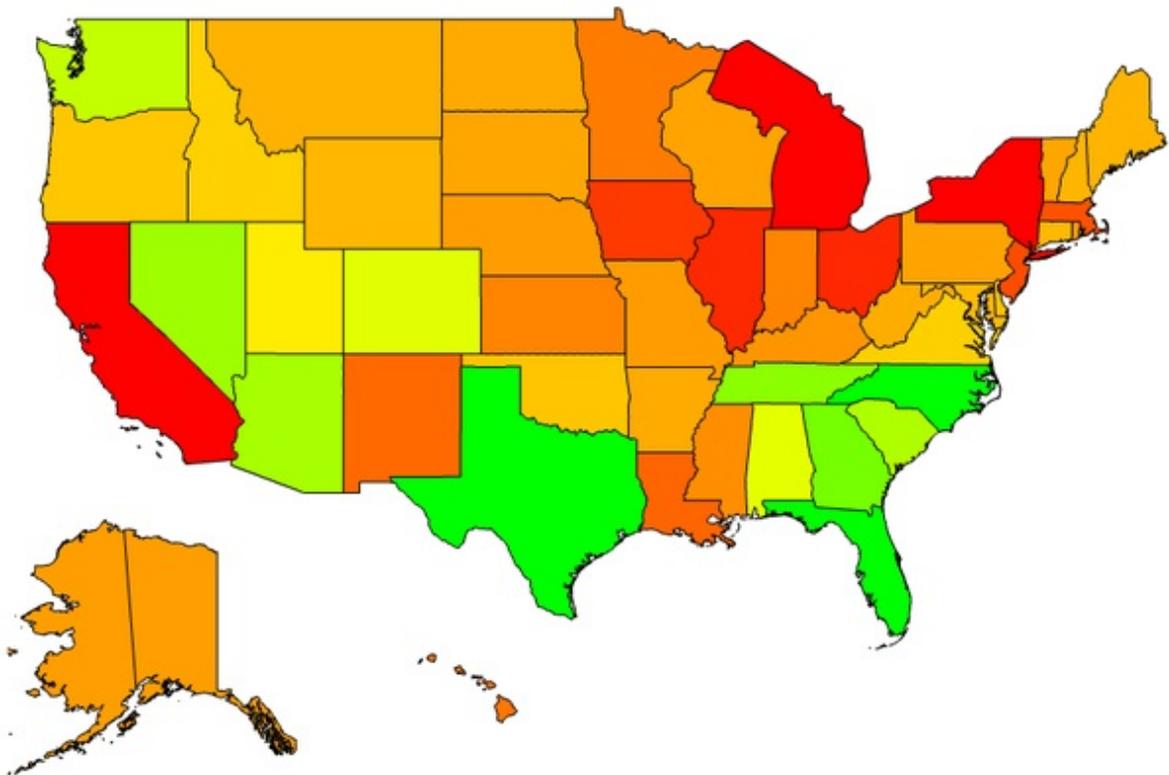
2016 NABE Conference Update

Sean Snaith

The NABE Economic Policy Conference is being held March 6th through the 8th at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC. This year's theme is Policy Challenges in an Interconnected World. AUBER will be sponsoring/cosponsoring two sessions in this year's program, the perennial State of the States session featuring some of our members giving the economic outlook for their state and Medicaid, Pensions and the Outlook for State Finances cosponsored with NABE. The conference includes a reception being held at the residence of the Netherlands Ambassador to the U.S. As always the AUBER hospitality suite will be up and running. Hope to see many of you there!

Economic Migration

REMI economic migration by state, 2001-2013 (red states lost workers, green gained, DC and MT are the median)



Fastest Growing Occupations - Bureau of Labor

Statistics

Fastest Growing Occupations

2014-24, projected



FASTEST GROWING, OVERALL

Fast-growing occupations show how the economy is changing; 4 of the 6 fastest growing occupations are related to healthcare.



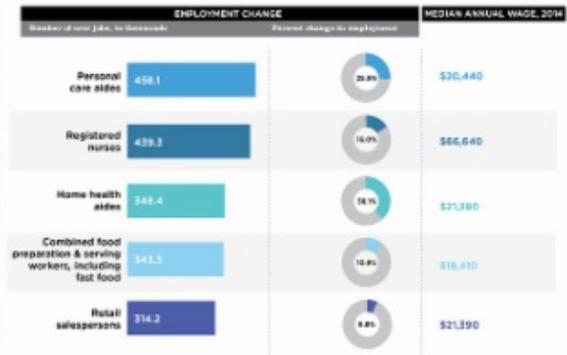
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OCCUPATIONS WITH MOST NEW JOBS

Occupations adding the most jobs show that there will be more opportunities for employment in healthcare, retail trade, and food services.



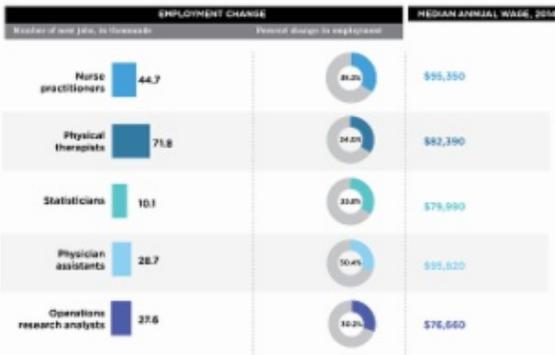
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FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS, BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER REQUIRED

Occupations that typically need a bachelor's degree for entry tend to pay well.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS, SOME POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION REQUIRED

These fast-growing occupations require some postsecondary education, but less than a bachelor's degree, and have above-average pay.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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