

Regional Data & Analytics Summit

Focused on Workforce Development



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June 5, 2025

Learn about the greatest workforce challenges facing our region and actions we can take

WHEN: June 5th, 2025

WHERE: Microsoft Campus
Commons Building
4550 42nd St. S. | Fargo, ND 58104

7:30 a.m. Doors Open | Breakfast

8:00-9:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation

9:45-11:15 a.m. Targeted Industry Breakouts

15-Minute *Networking Break*

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Legislators' Luncheon

30-Minute *Networking Break*

1:30-3:00 p.m. Education Partners Workforce Discussion

➔ AT A GLANCE

Keynote from National Leader in Labor Market Data: Josh Wright

is the Head of Growth at Lightcast.

Lightcast data offers the most detailed information on skills, jobs, supply, and demand throughout the global labor market so you can build a future-ready workforce.



Josh Wright
 **Lightcast**

Targeted Industry Breakouts: Facilitated conversations with data profiles on each sector to determine future workforce needs.

- **Healthcare & Bioscience**
- **Manufacturing & Trades**
- **AgTech & Autonomous Systems**

Legislators and State & Local Partners: Discuss key take-aways and potential areas for action (policy & programming)

Education Engagement: Support education by providing data to drive their success

MEET THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Josh Wright
 **Lightcast**

Josh Wright is Head of Growth at Lightcast, where he leads partnerships, thought leadership, and applied research for the public sector. In his 17 years at the labor market data company, Wright has served in different marketing, consulting, sales, and executive leadership roles. A former journalist, he regularly writes and presents on data best practices and emerging trends in economic development, workforce development, higher education, and strategic workforce planning. He previously served as EVP of the Community division at Lightcast, where he led his team through the merger of Emsi and Burning Glass Technologies in 2021 and the acquisitions of Gazelle.ai and eIMPACT in 2023. Before that he was the firm's head of marketing and PR. Wright graduated from the University of Idaho with bachelor degrees in journalism and history.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Industry Leaders in Targeted Sectors:

- Bioscience
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Trades
- Autonomous Systems
- AgTech

Workforce Partners:

- Legislators
- Education Leaders
- Non-Profit Leaders
- State Agency Leaders

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No cost to attend this important event for our region.

Breakfast and refreshments will be provided.

All are invited to sign up for the keynote address and sessions aligned with your industry and interests.

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