



**MEP Advisory Board Meeting  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

*University of Texas, Arlington Campus/University Center Building  
Rio Grande Ballroom B  
Second Floor  
300 W. First Street  
Arlington, TX 76019*

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9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	<b>Meeting Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheryl Gendron, NIST MEP</li></ul>
9:05 – 10:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remarks</li><li>• Welcome to the Campus of UTA</li><li>• Welcome from NIST Leadership</li><li>• Board and Audience Introductions</li><li>• Director's Update</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bernadine Hawes, Vice Chair, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Vistasp Karbhari, Ph.D., President, University of Texas Arlington</li><li>• Phil Singerman Ph.D., NIST Innovation and Industry Services</li><li>• Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP</li></ul>
10:05 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>MEP National Network Strategic Plan Update 2017-2022/Future is Now (FIN)</b> <i>Board Feedback &amp; Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Interactive Working Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spreading the Good Word – Best Practices for Powerful Advocacy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP</li><li>• Lisë Stewart, Eisner Amper</li></ul>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update from the Manufacturing U.S.A. Institutes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frank Gayle, Sc.D., NIST Office of Advanced Manufacturing (OAM)</li></ul>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advance RSVP required</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry-Physics Building/Private Room</li><li>• Catering at approx. \$15 per person<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Cash or Check Required</i></li></ul></li></ul>
1:30 – 1:35 p.m.	<b>Welcome Back/Afternoon Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeff Wilcox, Chair, MEP Advisory Board</li></ul>
1:35 – 2:20 p.m.	<b>Working Group Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Supply Chain Development Working Group</b></li></ul> <i>Board Feedback &amp; Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matt Newman, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Dave Stieren, NIST MEP</li></ul>

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2:20 – 3:05 p.m.	<b>Working Group Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Performance/Research Development Working Group</b> <i>Board Feedback &amp; Discussion</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leslie Taito, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Ken Voytek, NIST MEP</li></ul>
3:05 – 3:20 p.m.	Break	
3:20 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Working Group Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Executive Committee Working Group</b> <i>Board Feedback &amp; Discussion</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeff Wilcox, Chair, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Bernadine Hawes, Vice-Chair, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP</li></ul>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap-up/Public Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeff Wilcox, Chair, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP</li></ul>

All times are subject to change.

### **Meeting Open to the Public, Registration Complimentary but Required:**

*Anyone wishing to attend the MEP Advisory Board meeting must submit their name, company/organization, email address and phone number to Cheryl Gendron ([Cheryl.Gendron@nist.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Gendron@nist.gov) or 301-975-2785) no later than Friday, June 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.*