



## **MEP Advisory Board Meeting AGENDA**

**Friday, March 29, 2019**

*Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004*

<b>Friday, March 29, 2019</b> <i>Polaris Room, Concourse Level</i>		
8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m. <i>5 minutes</i>	<b>Meeting Opening/Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheryl Gendron, NIST MEP</li></ul>
8:05 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. <i>20 minutes</i>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remarks</li><li>• Welcome from NIST Leadership</li><li>• Board and Audience Introductions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeff Wilcox, Chair, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Phil Singerman, NIST Innovation and Industry Services</li><li>• Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP</li></ul>
8:25 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. <i>45 minutes</i>	<b>Director's Update including MEP National Network™ Strategic Plan 2017-2022 Update</b> <i>Board Feedback &amp; Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeff Wilcox, Chair, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP</li></ul>
9:10 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. <i>45 minutes</i>	<b>Working Group Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Supply Chain Development Working Group</b> <i>Board Feedback &amp; Discussion</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matt Newman, MEP Advisory Board</li><li>• Dave Stieren, NIST MEP</li></ul>
9:55 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. <i>15 minutes</i>	Break	
10:10 a.m.- 10:50 a.m. <i>40 minutes</i>	<b>Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Critical Needs in the Area of DoD's Manufacturing Industrial Base</b> <i>Board Feedback &amp; Discussion</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert Gold, Director, Technology and Manufacturing Industrial Base, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense (DoD)</li></ul>
10:50 a.m.- 11:20 a.m. <i>30 minutes</i>	<b>Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cornerstone and the MEP National Network</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carrie Hines, Executive Director, Foundation for Manufacturing Excellence (FORME)</li></ul>

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11:20 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. <i>25 minutes</i>	<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>
11:45 a.m.- 12:10 p.m. <i>25 minutes</i>	<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>• Chery Gendron, NIST MEP</li></ul>
12:10 p.m.- 12:30 p.m. <i>20 minutes</i>	<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>

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*Agenda 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)) no later than Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.*