

MEP Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Virtual Meeting

12:30 – 5:25 p.m. Eastern time

AGENDA

<p>12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (1 hr)</p>	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief FACA statement from the DFO • Welcome from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Director Laurie Locascio • Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Advisory Board Chair, MEP Advisory Board Vice Chair, Associate NIST Director and Acting MEP Director welcome the group to the meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurie Locascio, NIST Director • Bernadine Hawes, MEP Advisory Board, Chair • Don Bockoven, MEP Advisory Board, Vice Chair • Mojdeh Bahar, NIST, Associate Director, Innovation and Industry Services (IIS) • G. Nagesh Rao, NIST MEP, Acting Director
<p>1:30 - 2:15 p.m. (45 min)</p>	<p>IIS Program Update Briefing, discussion and Q&A session for MEP Advisory Board (MAB) from MEP’s counterparts in IIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Advance Manufacturing (OAM, Mike Molnar) • Baldrige Performance Excellence Program (Bob Fangmeyer) • Technology Partnership Office (Bethany Loftin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mojdeh Bahar, NIST, Associate Director IIS • Michael Molnar, NIST, Director, OAM • Robert Fangmeyer, NIST, Director, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program • Bethany Loftin, NIST, Director, Technology Partnership Office
<p>2:15 - 2:30 p.m. (15 min)</p>	<p>Meeting Break</p>	
<p>2:30 - 4:30 p.m. (2 hrs)</p>	<p>Special Programming: Update on MEP’s 2023-2027 Strategic Pillars Briefings, discussions, and Q&A sessions for MAB provided by MEP senior staff and MEP Center Directors co-leading efforts to implement the three pillars of the 2023-2027 MEP Strategic Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply Chain Pillar (Nathan Ginty, Angelina Rivera, and MEP Center Director TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select MEP Center Directors, TBD • NIST MEP Division Chiefs and Senior Staff

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology and Innovation Pillar (Scott Dockum, Michael Taylor, Marlon Walker, and MEP Center Director TBD) • Workforce Pillar (Ben Vickery, Nadine DeJesus, Megean Blum, Jennifer Rosa and MEP Center Director TBD) 	
4:30 - 4:50 p.m. (20 min)	Public Comments	
4:50 – 5:15 p.m. (25 min)	Around the Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernadine Hawes, Chair • MEP Advisory Board • Don Bockoven, MEP Advisory Board, Vice Chair • G. Nagesh Rao, NIST MEP, Acting Director • Mojdeh Bahar, NIST, Associate Director IIS
5:15 p.m. (10 min)	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernadine Hawes, Chair

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