

Agenda - MEP Advisory Board

September 24, 2015

Hyatt Regency

Dallas, TX

7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Hotel Restaurant – Centennial Cafe
8:30am – 8:35am	Meeting Logistics	Kari Reidy, NIST MEP
8:35am – 8:45am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening Remarks- Board & Audience Introductions	Vickie Wessel, Chair
8:45am – 9:30am	State of MEP Carroll Thomas will provide an update on recent activities in the MEP program.	Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP
9:30am – 10:30am	Trends, New Developments and the Road Ahead In this session, SSTI's CEO will talk with us about the current climate in the tech-based economic development field and their distillation of the latest trends in economic development, the most daunting challenges and opportunities ahead, and their implications for MEP and manufacturing. Drawing from recent focus groups with voters, conversations with MEP Center leaders and state economic development officials, and input from SSTI's broad-based membership, Dan will help us think about using these insights to advance the MEP mission.	Dan Berglund, SSTI
10:30am – 10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am – 11:15am	Technology Acceleration Subcommittee Update An update will be provided on the latest activities of the Technology Acceleration subcommittee since the May 2015 meeting.	Clara Asmail NIST MEP Mark Troppe, NIST MEP Ben Vickery, NIST MEP

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11:15am – 11:45am	Board Governance Subcommittee Update An update will be provided on the latest activities of the Board Governance subcommittee since the May 2015 meeting.	Mike Simpson, NIST MEP Gary Thompson, NIST MEP
11:45am – 1:15pm	Lunch	Hotel Restaurant – Centennial Cafe
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Competition Update This session will include an update on each round of the competition to date, the recent kickoff meeting for the first round of centers, and the regional forums and outreach being conducted for Round 3.	Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP Diane Henderson, NIST MEP
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Discussion about MEP Strategic Plan: Based on Manufacturing Trends conversation . . . what else should / could NIST MEP be doing under the four strategic goals of the MEP Strategic Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enhance Competitiveness- Champion Manufacturing- Support Partnerships- Develop Capabilities	Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP Mike Simpson, NIST MEP
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Discussion / Wrap-Up If any public comments – names will be added to agenda.	Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP