

**Agenda**  
**MEP Advisory Board**  
**Friday, September 27, 2013**

**NIST – Portrait Room**  
**Gaithersburg, MD**

- 8:30 Meeting Logistics  
Karen Lellock, NIST MEP
- 8:40 Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks  
Denny Dotson, Chair & Vickie Wessel, Vice Chair
- 8:50 Audience Introductions
- 9:00 [MEP Director Update on Activities](#)  
Phil Singerman
- 9:30 [NIST MEP response to Board recommendations](#)  
NIST MEP Staff
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 [MEP Advisory Board Recommendations on MEP Cost Share](#)  
Vickie Wessel and Subcommittee Members
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 [\*21<sup>st</sup> Century Manufacturing: The Role of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology\* a report by the National Academy of Sciences](#)  
Charles Wessner, National Academy of Sciences
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 [MEP Strategic Planning: Board Input Session](#)  
Phil Singerman and Gary Yakimov
- 4:00 Board Discussion, Feedback, and Public Comments
- 5:00 Adjournment