

## MEP National Network<sup>™</sup> Update Meeting Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting
Connection Info Sent Under Separate Cover

AGENDA		
1:00 p.m.–1:20 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Cheryl Gendron, NIST MEP Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP
1:20 p.m.–1:35 p.m.	NIST Senior Leadership: A Thank You to the MEP National Network!	Dr. Walter Copan, NIST
1:35 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	The Network Speaks: Video Montage	MEP National Network Representatives
1:40 p.m.–1:55 p.m.	NIST Senior Leadership: Getting to know the new Associate Director of Innovation and Industry Services.	Mojdeh Bahar, NIST
1:55 p.m. – 2 p.m.	The Network Speaks: Video Montage	MEP National Network Representatives
2 p.m.–2:10 p.m.	Update: ASMC/Foundation for Manufacturing Excellence	Carrie Hines, ASMC & Foundation for Manufacturing Excellence
2:10 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	The Network Speaks: Video Montage	MEP National Network Representatives
2:15 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	NIST MEP Senior Management Update	Carroll Thomas Rob Ivester, NIST MEP
2:55 p.m. – 3 p.m.	MEPNN Meeting Conclusion	Carroll Thomas

## Additional Event Information:

## **Virtual Retirement Recognition Event: Carroll Thomas**

The afternoon will finish with a very special send-off for MEP Director Carroll Thomas as she retires. The virtual retirement event begins at 3:30 p.m. EDT, using the same meeting link and will feature various speakers recognizing Carroll's long career and important impact on the MEP Program. Attendees will be invited to leave personal notes for Carroll through the Q&A feature on the virtual event platform.

## **MEP Advisory Board Meeting**

On Sept. 22 (day prior) the MEP Advisory Board will meet virtually from 1-4:30 p.m. EDT.

Registration is Complimentary but Required for all Events.

<u>Visit the website</u> for more information and to register by Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>