



## 2019 MEP National Network™ Summit

September 15-18, 2019

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Atlanta, Georgia

## Agenda-At-A-Glance (draft)

### Saturday, September 14, 2019

Time	Description
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Early: Summit Registration <i>Area TBD</i>

### Sunday, September 15, 2019

Time	Description
7:00 a.m.	Summit Registration Open <i>Atrium Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pre-Summit Working Groups & Breakout Training Sessions: Full and Half Day <i>Locations TBD</i>
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	MEP Advisory Board Meeting <i>Location TBD</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	MEP Advisory Board Meeting Continues <i>Location TBD</i>
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Summit Breakout Training Sessions continued (and/or New Training Sessions)
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Summit Kickoff Networking Event</b> <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
7:30 p.m.	Summit Registration Closes

### Monday, September 16, 2019

Time	Description
7:00 a.m.	Summit Registration Open <i>(all day beverage service)</i> <i>Atrium Ballroom Foyer</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast <i>Atrium Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome to the MEP National Network Summit</b> <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Featured Keynote: Greg Satell</b> Author, speaker, and adviser <a href="#">Greg Satell</a> will speak about innovation and transformation to set the stage for a forward-thinking and creative Summit. <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Locations TBD</i>
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Featured Keynote: David Beurle</b> <a href="#">Future iQ's</a> David Beurle is an expert in creating future planning approaches for use in regional, industry and organizational settings and has pioneered the application of scenario planning in economic and community development around the world for more than 20 years. <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Locations TBD</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Networking Break with select Working Group Roundtables
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Plenary Panel:</b> MEP National Network Center Leadership Team (CLT) planned programming, TBD <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
5:30 p.m.	Summit Registration Closes

## Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Time	Description
7:00 a.m.	Summit Registration Open, <i>(all day beverage service)</i> <i>Atrium Ballroom Foyer</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast with Panel Presentation:</b> Food Safety Experts (Confirmation Pending) <i>Atrium Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Featured Keynote: Rebekah Kowalski</b> Digitization, automation, and transformation are impacting industry, disrupting skills, and creating new jobs. Join Rebekah Kowalski, Vice President of <a href="#">ManpowerGroup North America</a> , for a discussion on digital manufacturing roles of the future and how companies are developing targeted training programs to gain the talent and develop skills in their people to succeed in the digital age. <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Locations TBD</i>
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch with the FORME Industry Award Ceremony</b> <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Locations TBD</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Networking Break with select Working Group Roundtables
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Locations TBD</i>
4:50 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Featured Keynote: Dr. Lonnie Johnson</b> Inventor and engineer <a href="#">Dr. Lonnie Johnson</a> created the popular Super Soaker water gun, but his career and innovations have been part of aerospace engineering's most significant achievements as well as today's drive for new sources of energy to ensure a prosperous future for our world. <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
5:30 p.m.	Summit Registration Close

## Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Time	Description
7:00 a.m.	Summit Registration Open <i>(half day beverage service)</i> <i>Atrium Ballroom Foyer</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast <i>Atrium Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Plenary Panel: Future of Manufacturing Policy</b> <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Locations TBD</i>
11:10 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.	<b>Featured Keynote: Dr. Ron Ross</b> NIST Fellow, <a href="#">Dr. Ron Ross</a> will present on "Building Secure Systems for US Manufacturing: An Urgent National Imperative." His expertise encompasses areas including cybersecurity, systems security engineering, and risk management. Dr. Ross leads the Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) Implementation Project, which includes the development of security standards and guidelines for the federal government, contractors, and the United States critical infrastructure. <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>MEP National Network Summit: Closing Remarks</b> <i>Atrium Ballroom</i>

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**Based on current schedule:**

Opportunities for Plenaries/Keynotes: total, including 5 keynote speakers, 1 CLT plenary, 1 awards, 1 Future of Mfg Panel, 1 FSMA breakfast (*one additional breakfast*)

Breakout Blocks: 6 total, including 2 on Monday, 3 Tuesday, and 1 on Wednesday

Breakouts 6 concurrent: 36

Breakouts 7 concurrent: 42

Breakouts 8 concurrent: 48

Sunday 1/2 or full days: *we have 8 rooms for the day, 1 will be for the MEP Advisory Board*