

Congressional Testimony on NIST Laboratory Programs

On March 20, 2013, NIST Associate Director for Laboratory Programs, Dr. Willie May testified before the House Committee on Science, Space & Transportation Subcommittee on Technology examining the effectiveness of NIST Laboratory Programs. The archived webcast is available [here](#). A copy of his testimony is accessible at the URL link below.

http://science.house.gov/sites/repUBLICANS.science.house.gov/files/documents/HHRG-113-SY19-WState-WMay-20130320_0.pdf

Federal Funding Opportunity: Manufacturing Extension Partnership Center for Nebraska

NIST invites applications from eligible applicants for funding projects that provide manufacturing extension services to primarily small and medium-sized manufacturers in the United States. Specifically, NIST seeks applications to re-establish of an MEP center in Nebraska. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm EDT, June 10, 2013. A copy of the Federal Funding Announcement is available through the URL link below.

<http://www.nist.gov/mep/upload/MEP-Nebraska-FFO.pdf>

President's FY 2014 Budget Request for NIST & Constituent Briefing Webinar

The President's fiscal year (FY) 2014 budget proposes \$928.3 million for the Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), an increase of \$177.5 million from FY 2012 enacted levels. The budget proposal prioritizes NIST research in advanced manufacturing and crucial cybersecurity initiatives. More details on the budget are available on the NIST [website](#).

NIST Director Pat Gallagher will conduct a budget overview webinar for constituents on Friday April 19, 2013 at 2:00 pm EDT. Pre-register for the webinar [here](#). The webcast will be recorded and available after the event on the NIST Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs [website](#).



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