

Agenda
MEP Advisory Board
Thursday, September 18, 2014
NIST – Heritage Room
Gaithersburg, MD

- 8:30am **Meeting Logistics**
Kari Reidy, NIST MEP
- 8:40am **Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks**
Denny Dotson, Chair
- 8:50am **Audience Introductions**
- 9:00am **MEP Director Update on Activities**
Phil Singerman, NIST MEP
- 9:30am **MEP Strategic Plan - Implementation**
Gary Yakimov and Jeff Lucas, NIST MEP
- 10:45am **Break**
- 11:00am **Technology Acceleration**
Moderator: Mark Troppe, NIST MEP
- **“Building the Nation of Makers” - The Miller Center Report** - Jennifer Clark, Associate Professor, School of Public Policy; Director, Center for Urban Innovation, Georgia Institute of Technology
 - **MEP’s Approach to Technology Acceleration** – Clara Asmail, David Cranmer, David Stieren and Mark Troppe, NIST MEP
- 12:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30pm **Center Competition Process**
Diane Henderson and Bill Kinser, NIST MEP; Robin Bunch, Grants Management Division; Jedd Vertman, Federal Assistance Law Division
- 2:15pm **MEP Export Initiatives**
Mike Simpson, NIST MEP; Antwaun Griffin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for U.S. Operations, International Trade Administration; Michael Stone, President and CEO, Stone & Associates; Buckley Brinkman, Executive Director, Wisconsin MEP
- 3:45pm **Break**
- 4:00pm **Remarks by NIST Director**
Willie May
- 4:30pm **Board Discussion, Feedback, and Public Comments**
- 5:00pm **Adjournment**