# DRAFT AGENDA

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| 1:05 p.m.–1:25 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions              | Matt Newman, Chair, MEP Advisory Board  
Walt Copan, NIST  
Mojdeh Bahar, NIST  
Carroll Thomas, NIST MEP |
| 1:25 p.m.–2:05 p.m. | NIST MEP Senior Management Update     | Carroll Thomas  
Rob Ivester, NIST MEP                                                     |
| 2:05 p.m.–2:35 p.m. | Presentation: National and State        | Dan Berglund, SSTI                                                          |
|                | Economic Challenges and Opportunities,  |                                                                            |
|                | Data Trends                             |                                                                            |
| 2:35 p.m.–3:05 p.m. | Discussion: Exploring Future Themes    | Michael Wilson, NIST MEP                                                   |
|                | – NIST MEP Competitive Award Program’s  |                                                                            |
|                | Notice of Funding Opportunity          |                                                                            |
| 3:05 p.m.–3:20 p.m. | Meeting Break                           |                                                                            |

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| 3:20 p.m.- 3:40 p.m. 20 minutes | Working Group Update: Supply Chain Development Working Group  
Board Feedback and Discussion | Don Bockoven, MEP Advisory Board  
Dave Stieren |
| 3:40 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. 20 minutes | Working Group Update: MEP National Network™ Strategic Plan 2023-2028  
Board Feedback and Discussion | Kathay Rennels, MEP Advisory Board  
Rob Ivester |
| 4:00 p.m.- 4:20 p.m. 20 minutes | Working Group Update: Executive Committee Working Group  
Board Feedback and Discussion | Mary Isbister, MEP Advisory Board  
Cheryl Gendron |
| 4:20 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 10 minutes | Wrap Up/Public Comments                                                           | Matt Newman  
Carroll Thomas |

Meeting Open to the Public/Registration Required

All attendees will be participating via webinar; please contact Ms. Cheryl Gendron at 301-975-2785 or cheryl.gendron@nist.gov for detailed instructions on how to join the online meeting. All registration requests must be received by 5 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

Note two additional Virtual Events planned for Wednesday, September 23, 2020

MAB Optional: MEP National Network Update Meeting

The MEP National Network Virtual Update Meeting will kick off at 1pm and is intended to bring the many individuals making up the Network together to learn more about current activities and changes in manufacturing across the country. A key theme will be how best to continue to position the Network to provide these services to strengthen and empower U.S. manufacturers during this unprecedented time. This is planned for the day after the board meeting.

MAB Optional: 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 and will feature various speakers. Attendees can leave personal notes for Carroll through the Q&A feature on the virtual event platform. These notes, along with longer messages and photos submitted to Monica.Claussen@nist.gov by Sept. 30, will be collected in a memory book presented to Carroll after the event.

Registration is Complimentary for these Two Events but Required

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