

The MEP National Network equips U.S. manufacturers with the tools and resources necessary to be competitive in today's rapidly changing marketplace. With MEP Centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, U.S. manufacturers have easy access to comprehensive, proven solutions. In fiscal year (FY) 2022, the Network interacted with more than 33,500 manufacturers.

According to clients surveyed¹ in FY 2022, the MEP National Network helped these manufacturers achieve:

Over **116,700** jobs created or retained RESULTS FOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS



\$2.5 billion
cost savings



\$1.8 billion
new and retained sales



\$6.4 billion
new client investments

MANUFACTURERS' TOP CHALLENGES AS REPORTED BY CLIENTS



66%
Employee
Recruitment



60%
Cost
Reduction



41%
Total
Growth



34%
Product
Development

Why OMEP?

Top reasons why clients choose to work with the MEP National Network

61% Expertise of Staff
35% Cost of Service
29% Knowledge

Net Promoters Score

Clients rated their customer experience well above industry benchmarks and indicate a strong likelihood of recommending the MEP Center they worked with to another company or colleague.²

ABOUT THE NATIONAL OMEP NETWORK



Focused on helping small and medium-sized manufacturers generate business results and thrive in today's technology-driven economy

The MEP National Network comprises the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NIST MEP), the 51 MEP Centers located in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, the MEP Advisory Board, MEP Center boards, and the Foundation for Manufacturing Excellence, as well as over 1,450 trusted advisors and experts at approximately 430 MEP service locations, providing any U.S. manufacturer with access to resources they need to succeed.

For every one dollar of federal investment in FY 2022, the MEP National Network generated \$35.80 in new sales growth and \$40.50 in new client investment. This translates into more than \$5.6 billion in new sales. During this same time, for every \$1,353 of federal investment, the Network created or retained one manufacturing job.³ Each MEP Center is a partnership between the federal government and a variety of public or private entities, including state, university and nonprofit organizations.

OUR FOCUS

Workforce Development
ISO & Quality Management
Lean / Toyota Kata
Cybersecurity Services
Business Growth Services

Supply Chain
Supplier Scouting
Exporting & Reshoring
Industry 4.0 / Advanced Mfg
Technology Services

Sustainability
Risk Mitigation
Food Industry Services
Technology Scouting / Tech
Driven Market Intelligence

¹ Numbers and information contained in this document are based on survey results from MEP Center clients. Surveys are conducted by an independent third party survey firm. Numbers are rounded to the nearest whole number. Of the 12,763 clients who were due to be surveyed over the FY 2022 time frame, 9,111 completed it.

² Net Promoter, Net Promoter System, Net Promoter Score, NPS and the NPS-related emoticons are registered trademarks of Bain & Company, Inc., Fred Reichheld and Satmetrix Systems, Inc. For more information about NPS and industry benchmarks for it, please visit <https://www.satmetrix.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/net-promoter-score-benchmarks.pdf>.

³ Federal investment is based on \$158 million in federal funding for FY 2022.

THE NATIONAL OMEP NETWORK

Alabama :

Alabama: Alabama Technology Network (ATN)

Alaska:

Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership Center

Arizona:

Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership Center

Arkansas:

Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions

California:

California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC)

Colorado:

Manufacturer's Edge

Connecticut:

CONNSTEP

Delaware:

Delaware Manufacturing Extension Partnership (DEMEP)

Florida:

FloridaMakes

Georgia:

Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership (GaMEP)

Hawaii:

INNOVATE Hawaii

Idaho:

TechHelp

Illinois:

Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center (IMEC)

Indiana:

Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Iowa:

Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS)

Kansas:

Kansas Manufacturing Solutions

Kentucky:

Kentucky Manufacturing Extension Partnership (KY-MEP)

Louisiana:

Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana (MEP of LA)

Maine:

Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Maryland:

Maryland MEP

Massachusetts:

Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MassMEP)

Michigan:

Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC)

Minnesota:

Enterprise Minnesota

Mississippi:

Mississippi Manufacturers Association Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MMA-MEP)

Missouri:

Missouri Enterprise

Montana:

Montana Manufacturing Extension Center (MMEC)

Nebraska:

Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Nebraska MEP)

Nevada:

Manufacture Nevada

New Hampshire:

New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NHMEP)

New Jersey:

New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program (NJMEP)

New Mexico:

New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (New Mexico MEP)

New York:

New York Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NY MEP)

North Carolina:

North Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NCMEP)

North Dakota:

Impact Dakota

Ohio:

Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Ohio MEP)

Oklahoma:

Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance

Oregon:

Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Pennsylvania:

Pennsylvania Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Rhode Island:

Polaris MEP

South Carolina:

South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership (SCMEP)

South Dakota:

South Dakota Manufacturing and Technology Solutions

Tennessee:

University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services (UT CIS)

Texas:

TMAC

Utah:

University of Utah Manufacturing Extension Partnership (UUMEP) Center

Vermont:

Vermont Manufacturing Extension Center (VMEC)

Virginia:

GENEDGE

Washington:

Impact Washington

West Virginia:

West Virginia Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WVMEP)

Wisconsin:

Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing and Productivity (WCMP)

Wyoming:

Manufacturing Works