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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Board Chairs
Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: September 14, 2018

Subject: **MassMEP – The Future of Manufacturing Symposium**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, Career Center Operators and workforce development partners of MassMEP's (Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership) first regional event showcasing the emerging technologies being developed by the Manufacturing USA Institutes.

Background: Attend Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the DCU Center in Worcester for [The Future of Manufacturing Symposium](#) and discover future technologies opportunities for U.S. businesses and education institutions. The event will deliver an exclusive Massachusetts showcase of the Manufacturing USA Institute's technologies. Network with manufacturing executives, researchers, developers and educators. Panel discussions will focus on:

- Exploring the future manufacturing needs of emerging technologies
- Repurposing existing technologies to advance the mission of the Manufacturing USA Institutes

- Preparing for the future of manufacturing: Collaboration, Workforce Development and New Technologies
- Cybersecurity and protecting your company

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate. Registration is available online at: <http://massmanufacturingsymposium.org/>.

Effective: Immediately

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