

## Basic Information

We've been operating the NIST MEP Emerging Leaders program for eight years - and we wanted to take a good look at the results from your perspective. This survey should take approximately 10 minutes to fill out and complete and will help us understand the role of this effort across the system and help highlight areas we can improve as we approach our 9th and 10th years. Thanks ahead of time for filling this out.

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1. Which Emerging Leaders (EL) class have you had people complete?

- '08 - '09       '09 - '10       '10 - '11       '11 - '12  
 '12 - '13

2. How many people have completed the EL program from your center?

3. What is your perception of how useful the EL program has been in expanding the network of colleagues within and across the NIST MEP system for those who completed the EL program?

	Not Useful	Limited Usefulness	OK	Somewhat Helpful	Very Helpful
Expanding their network with other Center staff?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding their network with other NIST MEP staff beyond our Regional Manager and Federal Program Officer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. What is your perception of how useful the EL program has been in expanding the staff's network of colleagues within and across the NIST MEP system when compared to:

	Less useful	About the same	More useful
Attending Quarterly Meetings?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in Working Groups?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any comments to share about this?

5. Below is a list of topics covered as part of the EL program. Please designate a number to indicate what your perception of what staff knew about each item prior to participation in the EL program and also designate a number to indicate what your staff knew about each item after completing the program (if multiple attendees from the center, do you best to estimate overall)?

Knowledge prior to class?

Knowledge after taking class?

The variety and type of center business models?

The variety and type of center approaches in supporting the collection of impact metrics?

The variety and type of center practices studies via webcasts or as projects?

The specifics of NIST MEP National goals and strategies at the time they took the class?

The primary roles of the NIST MEP National offices?

Other (please specify)

6. What was the most useful skill or knowledge attendees learned or improved upon as a result of the EL program?

7. How often is your staff who completed EL involved in the following practices since they took the EL program and as a result of EL program participation?

	Never	Occasionally (up to once a year)	Often (between once a year and once a quarter)	Regularly (at least once a quarter)?
Utilizing the EL network for business purposes such as comparing approaches, discussing challenges, etc.?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utilizing the NIST MEP staff network (other than your RM or FPO) for business purposes such as comparing approaches, discussing challenges, etc.?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Referring back to a specific webcast or project for business purposes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. What practices has the staff completed since they finished the EL program and as a result of the EL program?

	Yes	No
Participate more in developing, managing external relations compared to before taking the EL class?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate more in developing, managing internal operations compared to before taking the EL class?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate more in developing and launching new products or services compared to before the EL class?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate more in representing the center as a speaker at meetings, hearings, etc. on behalf of the center compared to before taking the EL class?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implemented any new practices as a result of learning from an EL webcast or project?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other practices they've been more involved with as a result of the EL program participation?

9. What specific skills do you wish had been covered as part of the EL program?

10. What lasting impact in terms of accomplishments or changes in business or career for staff that completed EL that may be attributed to the EL program?

11. On a scale of 1 - 5 please rate the EL program from your experience?

Program Rating

The EL Program met or exceeded the EL program objectives?

The EL Program met or exceeded my expectations?

Other (please specify)

12. How likely is it that you would recommend the EL Program to a friend or colleague?

Not at all likely

Extremely likely

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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13. If you didn't give a high score, what one thing could the EL program have provided that would have made that more likely?

**Thank you very much for your time filling out the survey, this will help us improve the program!**