## 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.**

1. Which Emerging Leaders (EL) class did you attend?

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

2. Are you currently a Center Director?

◯ Yes  ◯ No

3. How useful has the EL program been in expanding your network of colleagues within and across the NIST MEP system?

| | Not Useful | Limited Usefulness | OK | Somewhat Helpful | Very Helpful |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expanding my network with other Center staff? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Expanding my network with other NIST MEP staff beyond our Regional Manager and Federal Program Officer? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

4. How useful has the EL program been in expanding your network of colleagues within and across the NIST MEP system when compared to:

| | Less useful | About the same | More useful |
|---|---|---|---|
| Attending Quarterly Meetings? | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Participating in Working Groups? | ○ | ○ | ○ |

Any comments to share about this?

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5. Below is a list of topics covered as part of the EL program.  Please designate a number to indicate what you knew about each item prior to participation in the EL program and also designate a number to indicate what you knew about each item after completing the program (Scale is in the drop down menu)?

| | 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 studied via webcasts or as projects? | | |
| The specifics of NIST MEP National goals and strategies at the time you took the class? | | |
| The primary roles of the NIST MEP National offices? | | |

Other (please specify)

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

7. How often are you involved in the following practices since you 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.? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Utilizing the NIST MEP staff network (other than your Regional Manager or Federal Program Officer) for business purposes such as comparing approaches, discussing challenges, etc.? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Referring back to a specific webcast or project for business purposes? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

8. What practices have you completed since you completed 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? | ○ | ○ |
| Participate more in developing, managing internal operations compared to before taking the EL class? | ○ | ○ |
| Participate more in developing and launching new products or services compared to before the EL class? | ○ | ○ |
| 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? | ○ | ○ |
| Implemented any new practices as a result of learning from an EL webcast or project? | ○ | ○ |

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

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

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

[                          ]

11. On a scale of 1 - 5 please rate the EL program from your experience (Scale is in the drop down menu)?

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 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

13. Can you share why you gave this NPS?

14. 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!**