



## Muriel Mosher

### President

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Muriel Mosher is president of the Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership, a non-profit organization whose mission is to create profitable growth opportunities for Maine's small and medium sized manufacturers by helping them become more efficient, productive and globally competitive.

Muriel puts her leadership expertise to work for Maine MEP clients. Appointed president in 2012, she brings more than 16 years of experience working with MEP centers in Maine and other states and has played an active role in building congressional support for the national MEP program.

As a federal-state partnership, Maine MEP operates under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and, at the same time, functions as a program of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD). Muriel serves as a member of the cabinet of the Maine DECD Commissioner and works with both federal and state partners to maximize the resources available to Maine manufacturers.

As President, Muriel provides overall leadership and manages Maine MEP activities. She directs government relations, serving as principle liaison with the Maine State Legislature, the legislative committees of jurisdiction and economic development agencies. She oversees the organization's marketing and communications, human resources and finances and works closely with Center Director Larry Robinson to develop the annual strategic plan and operating plan.

Muriel brings a strong record of success in fostering collaboration and has made it a priority to build a diverse and inclusive board of directors representing manufacturers across the state.

A networked organizational leader, Muriel was appointed by Governor John Baldacci and subsequently reappointed by Governor Paul LePage to serve on the Maine Centers for Women Work and Community Advisory Council. She also serves as a board director on the Maine International Trade Center, the Central/Western Workforce Investment Board and the Maine Space Grant Consortium. She was recently named to the Maine Development Foundation Next Step Maine Employers Initiative Advisory Council.

Prior to joining Maine MEP in 1999, Muriel served as chief of staff for legislative leaders in both the Maine Senate majority office and the House minority office. She previously served as associate to the vice president for academic affairs at the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

Muriel is a graduate of the University of Maine at Presque Isle where she majored in business administration.

