GUIRR UPDATE

Meeting of the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)

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Upcoming Membership Meeting

ADDRESSING SUPPLY CHAIN AND MANUFACTURING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

GUIRR VIRTUAL MEETINGS FALL 2021
Four 2-hour virtual workshops designed to consider opportunities for enhancing U.S. approaches to addressing manufacturing and supply chain resilience, security, and sustainability challenges through partnership and collaboration.

- **Maintaining Competitiveness and Economic Security in Critical Industries** (October 13)
- **Supply Chain Risk Management: Assuring Supply Reliability and Mitigating Demand Disruptions** (October 20)
- **The Role of Disruptive Technologies in Supply Chain Resilience and Sustainability** (October 26)
- **Creating New Manufacturing Capacity with SME Base** (November 4)
Ad Hoc Workshop
Considering the Future of Federal Research Funding and Partnerships
Virtual Workshop – August 13, 1-3pm ET

Convened to discuss how to transform federal research funding and partnerships, given recent legislative proposals to increase budget authority for science and research agencies, including NSF, DOE, NASA, NIST, and NIH. Moderated conversation with 3 discussion prompts:

• Key Policy Challenges of GUI Partnerships
• Place-making and GUI Partnerships
• Capital
GUIRR Monthly Webinars - 2021

Webinars held since the last FDP meeting:

- JULY 20 – Introduction to the Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative
- AUGUST 17 – A Model for Place-Based Innovation: RTI’s Forethought Research Collaboration Challenge

GUIRR webinars begin at 1pm ET. They are free and open to the public. The presentation slides and recordings from past webinars are readily accessible on the GUIRR website under PAST EVENTS.
Staff Support for the FDP

A search is currently underway for a Program Coordinator to provide administrative and programmatic support to the FDP at 100% time.

This is a step up in both time and responsibility from our previous staffing arrangement.

Candidate interviews are now being conducted.

Position announcement can be viewed on the CAREERS page of the National Academies website.
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Thank You!

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