

CTC's Anna Yarashus Appointed to Board of Trustees for A. L. Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership

MEP Seeks to Enhance Productivity and Performance of U.S. Manufacturing

Anna Yarashus, Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) Manufacturing Project Manager, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for the [A. L. Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(MEP\)](#). Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe added Anna to the Board of Trustees in late July when he announced various Administration appointments.



[MEP](#) is a national system of centers located in all 50 states and Puerto Rico and is cooperatively affiliated with the [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#) and the U.S. Department of Commerce. MEP's mission is to enhance the productivity and technological performance of U.S. manufacturing. This diverse network tailors services to meet critical needs, from process improvement and workforce development to specialized business practices, including supply chain integration, innovation, and technology transfer.

Anna joined CTC in 2015 after 23 years in the shipbuilding industry. She holds an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from George Mason University, a Master's in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University and an ACAT 1 Program Manager certification from Defense Acquisition University.

During her tenure as a program manager for continuous improvement and risk management for the Virginia-class submarine (VCS) construction program at Newport News Shipbuilding, Anna learned the value of applying new technology and innovation to find new, better ways to complete tasks. This work led her to the NIST Manufacturing Extension program.

"Virginia charters its statewide program through its Community College System and solicits volunteers to support the board," said Anna. "Although this is a volunteer activity, the appointment has gubernatorial review and approval. I originally joined the Board in 2012 as the result of a vacated appointment, and then re-elected for a full term in July 2016. The Board directs the activities of the MEP program for the State of Virginia, and I'm excited to start my new term!"