

Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

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History & Mission: NIST, formerly known as the National Bureau of Standards, was founded on March 3, 1901 and moved its headquarters from Washington, D.C., to Gaithersburg in 1966. NIST, a non-regulatory federal agency, solves science and technology problems today so that U.S. industry and science can produce the improved products, services, and technologies of tomorrow. From atomic clocks and online banking to mammograms and cell phones, NIST supports U.S. innovation through research, measurements, standards, business services, and other programs. NIST technology, measurements, and standards help U.S. industry invent and manufacture superior products reliably, provide critical services, ensure a fair marketplace for consumers and businesses, and promote acceptance of U.S. products in foreign markets. As industrial and national priorities change, NIST responds to the nation's most critical and emerging needs.

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Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) (Montgomery County)	Special Programs Office (SPO) (Montgomery County)
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Center of Excellence

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[Baldrige Performance Excellence Program](#)

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