## Workcred Government Credentialing Network

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**  
**10:30 AM to 2:00 PM ET**

**ANSI Headquarters**  
1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20036

### PROPOSED AGENDA

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| 10:30 – 10:40 a.m. | **Welcome and Meeting Overview**  
*Dr. Woodley and Dr. Swift will review the meeting agenda and introduce the featured speakers.* | **Cynthia Woodley, Chair**  
Member, Workcred Board of Directors  
Roy Swift  
Executive Director, Workcred |
| 10:40 – 11:10 a.m. | **STEM Education Strategic Plan**  
*Dr. Jeff Weld, senior policy advisor and assistant director at the Office of Science and Technology Policy Executive Office of the President, will highlight of the five-year strategic plan on STEM education and credentials.* | **Jeff Weld**  
Senior Policy Advisor and Assistant Director, STEM Education  
Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President |
| 11:10 – 11:40 a.m. | **Workforce Initiatives: Apprenticeships**  
*Laurie Rowe, senior policy advisor to Secretary Acosta, will provide a strategic outlook on apprenticeships and the creation of a new industry-recognized pathway to fill the skills gap.* | **Laurie Rowe**  
Senior Policy Advisor to Secretary Acosta  
Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) |
| 11:40 – 12:20 p.m. | **Networking Lunch**                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| 12:20 – 12:50 p.m. | **Key Findings on Manufacturing Credentialing Needs**  
*Mary Ann Pacelli, workforce development manager at NIST MEP, will showcase the outcomes of a research study conducted in partnership with Workcred, and lead a discussion for participants to share recommendations and ideas to address the report results.* | **Mary Ann Pacelli**  
Manager, Workforce Development  
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) |
| 12:50– 1:50 p.m. | **Interactive Session: Best Practices, Key Issues, and Lessons Learned**  
*Participants will have an opportunity to share information and are invited to pose questions on key issues for feedback from the group.* | **Dr. Woodley**  
**Dr. Swift**  
Agency Representatives |
| 1:50 – 2:00 p.m. | **Recap of Action Items and Next Steps**                                                                         | **Dr. Woodley**                                                                                   |
| 2:00 p.m.       | **Adjournment**                                                                                            |                                                                                                |