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1. Research/knowledge development and sharing

2. Network building and expansion
Why a Web-Based Dashboard?

- Provide a snapshot
- Help leaders focus on a few key metrics
- Track state economic performance and spark conversations
- Focus on 8 key areas

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How Did We Get To a Final Tool?

• Discuss initial scope of data areas and elements
• Collect and organize data
• Create mock-ups for pilot states (IL, WI, NC)
• Converse with and receive feedback from pilot states
• Share revisions and receive feedback from NIST MEP staff
• Build and customize web architecture
Let’s Take a Tour

http://www.wicmp.org/about/wisconsin-manufacturing-data

http://www.imec.org/Manufacturing-Data.cfm

http://www.crec.net/projects/mepdashboard/
Welcome to the Illinois Manufacturing Data Dashboard. This dashboard provides a snapshot of how the state's economy is performing in general, and in particular in the manufacturing sector.

The Dashboard provides independent and objective data on how Illinois' manufacturing sector is performing in eight main areas, and helps leaders focus on a few key metrics most important in measuring the sector's economic progress and talent needs. It covers recent trends and will be updated on a regular basis. It is designed to track state economic performance and to spark conversations about building a more competitive manufacturing sector.
What’s Next?

• Help MEP Centers make the case for manufacturing’s importance across economic development activities

• MEP Centers own dashboard, and can easily update data
  – Virtually all data is free and publicly available
  – MEP Centers can decide how frequently to update

• Learning and improving on dashboard concept
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