



## The Midwest Microelectronics Consortium Announces Hiring of CEO

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The Midwest Microelectronics Consortium (MMEC), a recent Awardee of Microelectronics Commons funding, is excited to announce the hiring of CEO Jacqueline S. Janning-Lask, effective October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Ms. Janning-Lask began her federal service in the Aeronautical System Division's Engineering Directorate in 1988 as a Systems Engineer and has held numerous management and technical positions within the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) and acquisition communities. Her most recent positions include Director, Sensors Directorate, AFRL, and Director of Engineering and Technical Management and Chief Engineer, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center at Wright-Patterson AFB.

"There is no person better qualified to lead the growth and trajectory of the MMEC", stated Scott Sullivan, interim CEO. "As a recently retired senior government official, Ms. Janning-Lask understands the programmatic, problem sets, The Commons customer, and the critical importance of the consortium membership." The Commons will establish a national network of regional technology hubs that will focus on onshoring microelectronics hardware prototyping, lab-to-fab transition of semiconductor technologies including semiconductor workforce training.

"I am thrilled to join and lead the MMEC forward at this important time for our industry and the nation," said Janning-Lask. "I am dedicated to the goal of growing the Midwest region as a center of international innovation and technology by advancing the capacity of the US microelectronics ecosystem serving both DoD and commercial markets. I look forward to working with MMEC members in industry, government, and academia to develop world-class technologies, innovation, capabilities, and workforce into scalable transition opportunities and commercial production."

The MMEC will initially focus on three technology areas: commercial leap ahead (CLA), Quantum, and Electromagnetic Warfare (EW) technologies addressing emerging platforms, directed energy applications, and advances in support electronics. Our role-based approach will map member expertise to enable Project Teams to deliver on microelectronic prototype projects solving the nation's toughest ME challenges.

For more information about the MMEC please visit our website at [mmeconsortium.org](http://mmeconsortium.org)

### About the MMEC

The MMEC is a non-profit, member-lead consortium that engages broadly across industry, academia, and government stakeholders for the benefit of commercial and defense applications. Created to advance domestic microelectronic technology development to deliver solutions and strengthen the US-based supply chain, the MMEC is a collaborative, public-private ecosystem that will foster technology innovation that can rapidly move from the laboratory to fabrication to market adoption. Our member community of industry, government, and academia empowers members to discover new technologies, share capabilities, develop the next generation of workforce, and bring world class innovation into scalable commercial production.

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