

The MMEC Announces the Addition of Dr. Theresa S. Mayer to Board of Directors

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The MMEC is excited to announce its Board of Directors has approved the appointment of Dr. Theresa S. Mayer as a new Board Member, effective immediately.

Dr. Mayer is Vice President for Research at [Carnegie Mellon University](#) (CMU). In this role, she leads the institution's vast research enterprise, which draws in more than \$600 million in research expenditures annually and is widely recognized as a global force in driving innovation, emerging technologies and industry collaboration. At CMU, Dr. Mayer holds joint faculty appointments in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. An internationally renowned researcher in applications of nanotechnology, her professional record includes – among many other highlights – leading Purdue University's research enterprise as well as a Department of Defense national workforce development program on trusted microelectronics.

"The State of Ohio continues to build out the Silicon Heartland in the Midwest, centered right here in Ohio," said MMEC Board Chair and JobsOhio President & CEO JP Nauseef. "The leadership of the MMEC is crucial as we put our stake in the ground as a leader in reshoring this vital industry, and I am thrilled to have Dr. Theresa Mayer joining our efforts to grow the Midwest's leadership position."

"We are very fortunate to have Dr. Mayer join the MMEC Board," said Jackie Janning-Lask, MMEC CEO. "She brings life-long passion for advancing not only technical capabilities and technology, but also for supporting the advancement of women in science and engineering to enhance participation in STEM fields and expand their opportunities."

"I am grateful for this opportunity and thrilled to help advance MMEC's goals of accelerating semiconductor development and innovation – including training the industry's workforce and establishing a resilient supply chain," stated Dr. Mayer. "Almost every facet of our lives involves microelectronics and, if we can build this infrastructure, we will position the United States as the center of semiconductor technology development, innovation, and talent."

Dr. Mayer will serve on the board alongside Mr. JP Nauseef, President & CEO of JobsOhio; Dr. Walter Carter Jr., President of The Ohio State University; Mr. Chris George, President and General Manager of Intel Federal; and Dr. Thomas Kent, Division Manager of Cyber Trust and Assurance, Battelle Memorial Institute.

About the MMEC

MMEC leads the acceleration of microelectronic technologies and delivers solutions to establish a trusted and resilient domestic supply chain. The MMEC is the leading collaborative, public-private ecosystem, that engages broadly across innovative partners in industry, academia and government to rapidly advance defense and commercial applications. This unique environment empowers members to discover new technologies, share capabilities, develop a skilled workforce and launch groundbreaking innovation into scalable commercial production for the benefit of National Security and economic dominance.

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