



NIST / MEP BASS & Made in America

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Buy American / Supplier Scouting 1.0

- A component of NIST / MEP's Technology Acceleration strategy, designed to bring new business opportunities to small US manufacturers.
- Buy American/Supplier Scouting (BASS) is a collaboration of federal agencies, including DOC, DOD, DOE & DOT.
- MEP's scout for US mfg capabilities to support the various "Buy American" provisions of federally funded programs.
- Primary goal is to ensure "domestic content" while also helping US companies to develop new customers, expand into new markets, create new products & new jobs.

Buy American / Supplier Scouting 2.0

- Original BASS program now expanded to larger scale, working with other federal efforts such as US DOT's High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program (HRIPR).
- MEP is now tasked with connecting US manufacturers and suppliers with hundreds of millions of dollars in upcoming highway, railway & airport projects.
- 1st roll-out (Jan 2012) is for a \$782M program with the US DOT's Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) HRIPR & next generation trains.
- CAMT will play a significant role in both CO & the SW US.

NAVAIR

- A \$1.5M DOC / NIST Pilot Program w/ CO & SC MEP's.
- Sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DOVA) & Department of Defense (DOD).
- Connecting CO Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB's) w/ DOD's Naval Air Command (NAVAIR) for hard-to-find National Stock Numbers (NSN's).
- Both reverse engineering & production level mfg business opportunities.
- Currently at capacity – working with three (3) CO VOSB's.

Made in America

- A new initiative created to help bolster US-based mfg
- NIST/MEP initially working with retailers such as Bed Bath & Beyond, Pep Boys, Rawlings & Shat-R-Shield
- Retailers selected their top ideas for new products & are seeking US-based mfrs to bid on making products
- 1st set of RFQ's during Jan 2012; more RFQ's & Bid Pkgs in the coming weeks
- Like a “private labeling” business model, where mfr makes the product buy retailer owns the product rights

Made in America – Examples from (BBB)



Duzall
US PATENT D 697595
CANADA PAT. PENDING

Duzall Bottle Recycling Device



cuplettes float
in the center
of each cupcake mold
creating a void in the
baked item

Magnetic / Teflon-Coated Floating Baking
Cuplettes

Upcoming Events:

**NEXT GENERATION:
RAIL SUPPLY CHAIN FORUM**



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**Next Generation Rail Supply
Chain Forum Sacramento, CA
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