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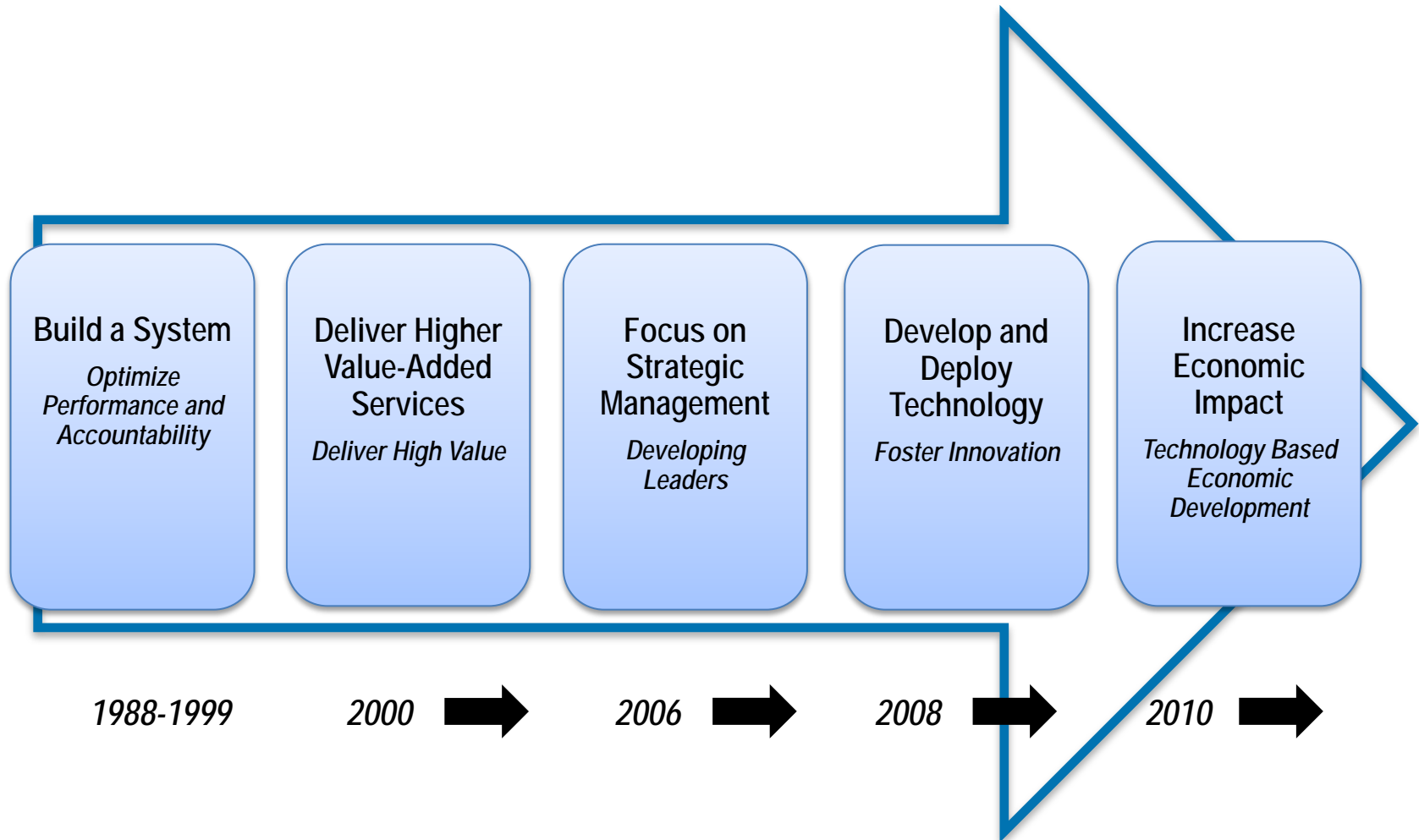
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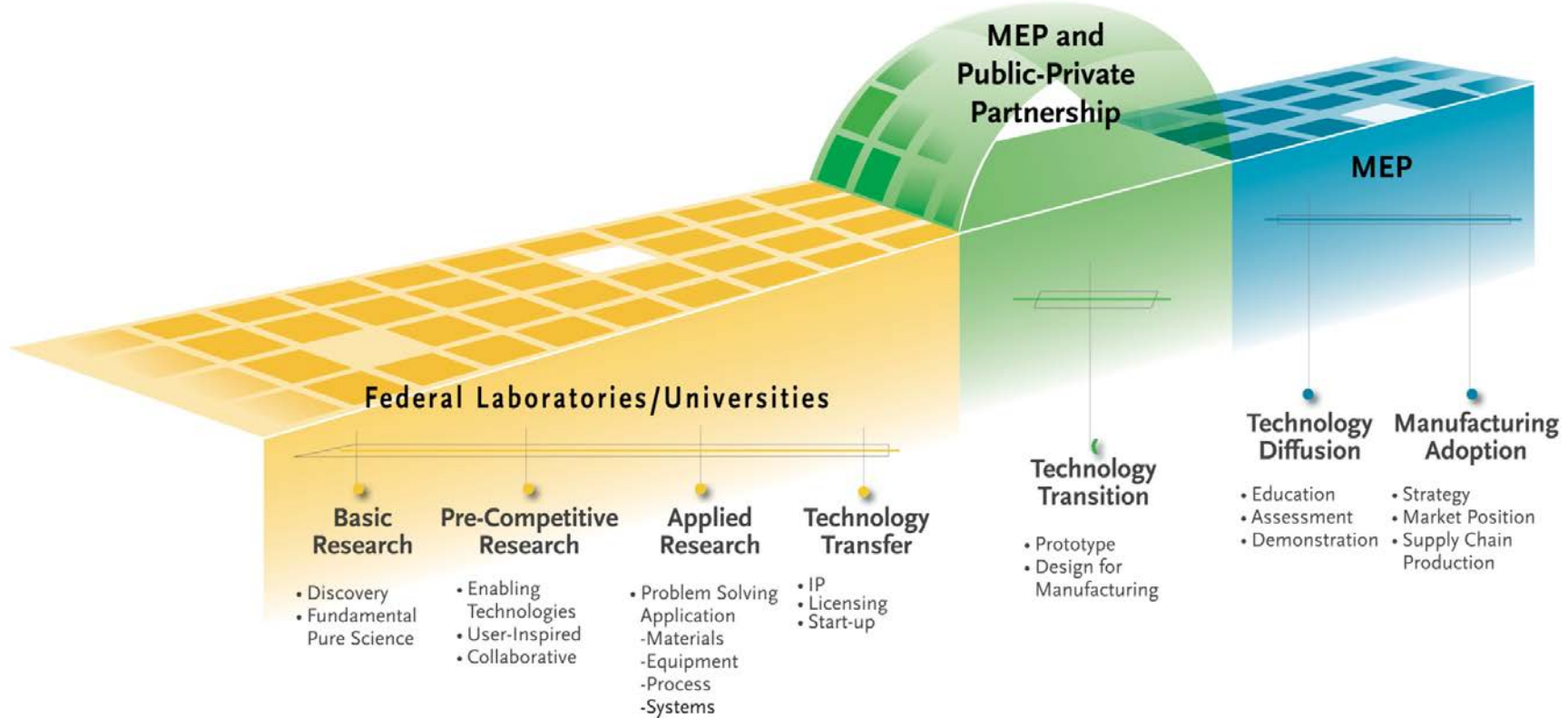
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# MEP Program Evolution



# Technology Acceleration Framework



MEP works with U.S. manufacturers to help them create and retain jobs, increase profits, and save time and money. The nationwide network provides a variety of services from innovation strategies to process improvements to green manufacturing. MEP also works with partners at the state and federal levels on programs that put manufacturers in position to develop new customers, expand into new markets and create new products.

**\$3.5 billion in new sales**  
**\$1.9 billion in new investments**  
**72,075 jobs created or retained**

## Meeting Manufacturers' Needs through: Networking – Partnerships – Collaboration

- MEP is an integrated multi-level, multi-entity network of public- private partnerships – national, state and local
- NIST MEP role –
  - Integrate the network of centers
  - Link and share resources and solutions
- Center partnerships with state and local organizations for service delivery, resources and solutions
- National partnerships – federal agencies & trade associations
- Tools to support the network, collaboration and service delivery



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# MEP Centers Across the U.S.



# Partnering to Drive a National Program

