About the Office of Engagement

The Office of University Engagement provides a direct means of access to IPFW, Indiana University, and Purdue University resources in research, technology, technical expertise, and educational services. The goals of the office are to facilitate the utilization of university intellectual property and enhance new and existing regional businesses. This interaction stimulates economic development, which improves the overall quality of life in northeast Indiana.

ABOUT IPFW

Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne is the largest university in northeast Indiana, offering more than 200 prestigious IU and Purdue degrees and certificates. Nearly 14,000 students of diverse ages, races, and nationalities pursue their education on our 682-acre campus. IPFW combines challenging academic programs with student-centered flexibility at an affordable price. The university's exemplary standards in teaching and research provide unparalleled value for career preparation and professional development in an ever-changing global market. The university's commitment to service makes it an economic, cultural, and societal leader in the region. IPFW is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access University accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Bringing together the resources of three great universities to build the future of northeast Indiana

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The engagement office is a community partner for key regional initiatives for economic and workforce development and strategic planning.

The office facilitates a variety of services:
- Research capabilities
- Intellectual property
- Technical assistance and faculty expertise
- Seminars, conferences, and networking opportunities
- Continuing education and corporate training
- Internships and co-operative education programs
- University outreach programs

IPFW engagement opportunities are community-based outreach initiatives from the regional campus of IU and Purdue:
- Centers of Excellence
- Office of Research, Engagement, and Sponsored Programs
- Faculty research, technical assistance, and consultation
- Division of Continuing Studies
- Internships and cooperative education

Throughout its 130-plus year history as a land grant institution in Indiana, Purdue University has embraced its missions of learning, discovery, and engagement. Purdue is committed to using its expertise and knowledge, in every way possible, to strengthen the state's economy and is partnering with northeast Indiana business and industry through the university engagement office.

Purdue offers the following areas of expertise:
- Technical Assistance Program
- Discovery Park Centers for Interdisciplinary Research
- Office of Technology Commercialization
- Center for Regional Development
- Statewide Technology Program
- Community Learning Centers (Cooperative Extension)

Founded in 1820, Indiana University is a public, multi-campus institution with more than 110,000 students and nearly 18,000 faculty and staff across eight campuses. IU is one of the top ten public research institutions in the United States.

Innovate Indiana is a university-wide program to facilitate IU's role in contributing to economic development efforts in the state. The university engagement office serves as Advancing Indiana's outreach partner in northeast Indiana.

IU provides the following areas of expertise:
- Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation
- Center for Urban Policy and the Environment/Indiana Business Research Center
- Life Sciences/IU School of Medicine
- School of Informatics/Informatics Research Institute
- Kelley School of Business