

## 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 to enhance new and existing regional businesses. This interaction stimulates economic development, which improves the overall quality of life in northeast Indiana.



## Access to Excellence

University Engagement promotes and facilitates community access to IPFW

### Education

Academic Degrees

Continuing

Education

Corporate Training

Programs

K-12 Enrichment

Programs

### Business

Technical Assistance

Public Policy

Business and

Management

Consulting Services

Collaborative

Research

### Employees

Student Interns

Campus Recruiting

### Entertainment

Performing Arts

Athletic Events

### Facilities

Library

Meeting Rooms

## ABOUT IPFW

Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) is a joint campus of two internationally recognized

Big Ten schools. IPFW is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It has the broadest scope of programs of all institutions of higher learning in northeast Indiana, offering more than 190 degree and certificate options. IPFW has a diverse enrollment of nearly 12,000 students encompassing many ages, races, and nationalities. Through exemplary standards in teaching, research, and service, IPFW reflects Indiana University and Purdue University's commitments to excellence and lifelong learning. IPFW provides its students the opportunity for success through its academic diversity, affordability, and flexibility.

*IPFW is an economic driving force for northeast Indiana.*

*The university is committed to creating partnerships within the community for economic and workforce development.*



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## IPFW Office of University Engagement



*Your one-stop portal to access excellence at IPFW*



## CORPORATE ENGAGEMENTS

### Entrepreneurship and Corporate Training

Gary Schott, 260-399-1675

Provides custom training solutions for business and industry to address specific needs: seminars, courses, certification for professional development or credit, degree completion options

### Office of Research and External Support

Carl Drummond, 260-481-5750

Facilitates faculty research programs through grants, contracts, and technical assistance agreements

### Academic Programs

Provides opportunities for faculty research, technical assistance, consulting services, student projects, and academic courses

## FACILITIES

### Helmke Library Services

Judith Violette, 260-481-6514

Comprehensive holdings, in-depth collections, electronic databases, special services and resources

### Meeting Facilities

Blix Frederick, 260-481-6613

Facilities for small group meetings through conferences accommodating up to 300 people with catering and refreshment services available.

## CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

### Community Research Institute

John Stafford, 260-481-5401

Research and analytical support in the areas of socio-economic data, urban planning, municipal finance, public policy, and economic development

### Center of Excellence in Systems Engineering

Steve Walter, 260-481-4130

Systems engineering education, research, and technical assistance

### Center for Industrial Innovation and Design

Gerard Voland, 260-481-6378

Provides engineering, materials testing, graphic design, rapid prototyping, and modeling services

### Institute for Decision Sciences and Theory

Lawrence Kuznar, 260-481-6668

Promotes research in and provides expertise for the development of decision theory applications

### Behavioral Health and Family Studies Institute

Kathleen O'Connell, 260-481-5795

Professional education, community training, consultation and research

### Archaeological Survey

Robert McCullough, 260-481-6892

Environmental compliance, geophysical survey, research, resource management, cemetery excavation

### Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics

Andrew Downs, 260-481-6691

Non-partisan center for the understanding of the role of government and politics in daily life

### Small Business Development Center

Ken McCrory, 260-481-0493

### Scholar-Practitioner Center for the Advancement of Educational Leadership and Learning Organizations

Barry Kanpol, 260-481-6456

Holds the School of Education Journal, supports scholarly partnerships in education, and provides consulting on educational issues to school corporations

### Center for Built Environment

Regina Leffers, 260-481-6370

Offers a unique, multidisciplinary expertise, integrating aesthetics, and human behavior with sustainability and technology to foster creative, collaborative solutions to problems encountered in the built environment

### Institute for Pension Plan Management

Geralyn Miller, 260-481-6350

Provides training for pension plan professionals and research into pension plan management issues and services

*Note: Some services may have an associated fee.*

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

### Cooperative Education, Academic Internships, Service-Learning

Debra Barrick, 260-481-5471

### Student Internships

Karen Obringer, 260-481-6595

### Employment Services

Jill Parker, 260-481-6595

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Alumni Relations

Jennifer Bosk, 260-481-6807

### Athletics

Kent Hormann, 260-481-6958

### ETCS K-12 Outreach Education Programs

Carol Dostal, 260-481-6905

### Visual and Performing Arts

Gary Lanier, 260-481-6977

Community Arts Academy programs to enhance pre K-12 student education: music, theater, dance, and visual arts events available to the public

