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\$200,000 Grant Approved for Career Development Certificate Program at IPFW

ITT Corporation and IPFW collaborate to boost job retention and expansion in Indiana

A collaboration between ITT Corporation and Indiana University–Purdue University’s (IPFW’s) Wireless Technology Center and Division of Continuing Studies has resulted in a new IPFW Career Development certificate program focused in Wireless Communication. ITT Corporation was awarded the \$200,000 Training Acceleration Grant in November 2008 for the continuing education of its employees from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

The new certificate program is designed to strengthen and broaden ITT employees’ knowledge and awareness of today’s engineering industry, allowing the corporation to be more competitive and contribute to job retention and expansion within the state of Indiana.

Several courses will be offered to ITT employees between January 2009 and August 2010. After the completion of two courses employees will receive an IPFW Career Development Certificate from the IPFW Wireless Technology Center through the IPFW Division of Continuing Studies. At the conclusion of the grant, it is expected that 120 ITT employees will be awarded certificates.

For more information about the certificate program or IPFW Wireless Technology Center’s connection to Fort Wayne industry, contact Todor Cooklev, director of the IPFW Wireless Technology Center, at 260-481-0151 or cooklevt@ipfw.edu. For information about the courses, contact Angel Cook at Angel.Cook@itt.com.

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