

**Purdue School of Engineering and  
Technology**

**IUPUI Dean's Industry Advisory Council**

**April 2, 2015**

## 2015 Goals and Objectives

- Continue to Support School Initiatives
- Use Long Range Plan to develop this year's priorities
  - Review plan and determine areas to focus on?
  - Each sub committee should focus on a few priority items
- Important dates
  - DIAC Meetings April 2<sup>nd</sup> & Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Bekco Awards Ceremony April 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Alumni Golf outing Sept 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Joint Advisory Board Meeting Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

## 2015 Goals and Objectives

- DIAC Meeting structure (cont.)
  - Sub committee meetings (TBT)
  - DIAC Chair term
  - DIAC Web site update, letter from the chair & meeting dates
- Continue to work through sub committees
  - Re-energize subcommittees
  - Sub committee chair
  - DIAC members should join a subcommittee
- Student development and support
  - Provide feedback and recommendations to better prepare students for what they will actually face in the real world

## 2015 Goals and Objectives

- Student development and support (cont.)
  - Fill open positions with local talent
  - Provide work opportunities for students; coop, internships and PT jobs
  - Provide support and networking opportunities for the students
  - How many DIAC companies utilize students for Coop, Internship & PT jobs?
- Continue developing DIAC Member Industry Profiles

# DIAC Membership Composition

## What should be the make-up of DIAC?

### – Organizations

- Diversity (firm size, type, region, technology, cluster/technology intensity)
- Organizations that hire IUPUI graduates & interns (now and future)
- Organizations who employ the central Indiana workforce (now and future)
- Firms whose research and development interest blend with IUPUI
- Organizations considered leaders in their industries
- Individuals and organizations that bring strategic interests to the school
- Organizations that support state initiatives (Life Science, Transportation, Logistics and Advanced Manufacturing)

### – Members

- Leaders in their companies and community
- Influential within their organization
- A diverse membership that brings insight and different points of view to the School
- Members who are engaged and who demonstrate a personal commitment to the School
- Members that may be affiliated with the school already (alumni, etc.)
- Willing to advocate for the School within their companies and communities

# General Administration Committee

- Sub Committee Reports
  - General Administration
  - Diversity, Recruitment & Retention
  - Student Services
  - Research

# General & Administration Committee

- Committee Members:
  - Kevin Zaletel- Chairman
  - Joe Bentley
  - Stephen Hundley
  - Cary Marston
  - Frank St. John
  - Malcolm Thomas

\*\*Looking for new members to join sub committee\*\*

- Met March 25th

# General & Administration Committee Activities

- Majority of DIAC work is done through our sub committees
  - Increased Dean and Assistant Dean participation
- Continue DIAC Member Financial Support
  - Annual Golf Outing, Scholarship Fund, Senior Projects, etc.
- DIAC Membership
  - Member refresh
  - Develop Regional DIAC Members
  - We prepared a short list of 5 names for General Administration Committee review



# General & Administration Committee Activities

- DIAC Membership (cont.)
  - More follow up needed on the candidates to finalize
- Continue working on ways to better leverage the Department Advisory Boards and local companies
  - Make companies aware of IUPUI research capabilities
  - Make companies more aware of IUPUI internship & Coop opportunities
  - Students work well as part time employee

# Sub Committee Updates

- Sub committee Updates (cont.)
  - Diversity, Recruitment & Retention
  - Student Services
  - Research Committee

# Student Services

- *Increase the number of opportunities for student interaction* – Develop a DIAC communications plan
- *Increase the number of opportunities for internships or recruitment with DIAC member firms*
- *Make proposals on how to improve “marketability” and employment opportunities for students with 2.6 – 2.9 GPAs* – Mentoring for GAP Students
- Make proposals and implement a more robust process for bringing together students and potential employers in areas outside of Engineering & Engineering Technology.
- Coordinate efforts with DIAC Diversity, Recruitment & Retention Committee

# Important Dates

- April 2, Thursday: DIAC Meeting, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- *April 24, Friday: School of Engineering and Technology Bepco Honors Convocation & Dinner*
- *September 21, Monday Afternoon: Alumni Golf Outing*
- *October 13, Tuesday: Joint Board of Advisors Retreat, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*
- December 3, Thursday: DIAC Meeting, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m