



Making Opportunity. Moving Indiana.

Our Purpose

Indiana makes and moves products that save lives, change lives and improve lives. Indiana is home to the second largest automotive industry in the nation, has the largest concentration of orthopedic device manufacturers in the world, and hosts some of the nation’s largest aerospace manufacturers. No other state claims the “Crossroads of America” designation with the largest number of pass-through highways and the 2nd largest FedEx hub to deliver products from factory floor to store shelf. The power of Indiana’s advanced manufacturing and logistics industries is woven into our state’s socioeconomic fabric and is a significant part of our future.

What the future looks like – and how Indiana continues to magnify its position as a global advanced manufacturing and logistics leader – is at the heart of Conexus Indiana’s work.

Our Focus

In partnership with industry, academic, philanthropic and public-sector leaders, Conexus Indiana provides the strategies and platforms for Hoosiers and businesses to excel in increasingly innovative and technology-focused industry sectors.

NETWORKED COMMUNITY

Forges industry-led collaborations and builds engagement platforms to optimize advanced manufacturing and logistics competitiveness

INDUSTRY 4.0

Anticipates industry needs and catalyzes the advanced manufacturing and logistics industries to be global innovation leaders in digital transformation and Industry 4.0 adoption

TALENT CONTINUUM

Inspires the advanced manufacturing and logistics workforce of today and tomorrow by furthering a robust talent continuum

IMAGE & AWARENESS

Amplifies success stories of the industry’s impact and importance to elevate the image and understanding of advanced manufacturing and logistics

Networked Community



Industry 4.0



Talent Continuum



Image & Awareness



Our Work



HIRE TECH: Prepares Indiana high school students through a 2-year curriculum for advanced manufacturing and logistics careers.

CONEXUS INTERNS: Exposes high school students to career opportunities during a 6-week summer internship program with hands-on, paid work experience.

INVETS: Recruits and retains separating service members and their spouses to good jobs in Indiana and provides the resources for a smooth transition to Indiana.

CATAPULT INDIANA: Teaches basic work skills for introductory manufacturing jobs to provide pathways to meaningful careers.

CASE COMPETITIONS: Connects college students across the Midwest with other students and Indiana employers to solve a business case.



SPEAKER SERIES: Expands the understanding of innovation and technology taking place across the state through statewide, year-round events.

ON-CAMPUS EVENTS: Inspires college students to pursue lifelong careers in advanced manufacturing and logistics through informative networking events.

SUMMER INDUSTRY EVENT: Highlights innovation and technology in advanced manufacturing and logistics industries through a cornerstone event featuring national and local speakers.



RESEARCH: Provides studies and white papers that contribute important insights into new technologies and opportunities that shape public policy, talent development programs and industry initiatives.

INDUSTRY COUNCILS: Activates and guides Conexus Indiana's work by engaging a group of leaders who serve as ambassadors and champions of all organization efforts.



INDUSTRY 4.0: Delivers resources, thought-leadership and support as new technologies, such as AI and automation, impact competitiveness, productivity and profitability.

Our Impact

2000+
DIGITAL SUBSCRIBERS

150+
INDUSTRY HOSTS OF
CONEXUS INTERNS

850+ STUDENTS FROM THE
CONEXUS INTERNS
PROGRAM

6000+ PEOPLE IMPACTED BY
TALENT PROGRAMMING

1800+ STUDENT PARTICIPANTS
IN THE HIRE TECH
CURRICULUM

25+ EVENTS WITH NEARLY
2,000 ATTENDEES
ANNUALLY

100+ MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING AND
LOGISTICS COUNCILS