

Honda Event Brings Clarity to Business-Education Connection

More than 70 educators toured Honda Manufacturing of Indiana in early June as part of a Bridging Career Pathways event led by the Indiana Chamber Foundation.

Debbie Reynolds, director of learning for Decatur County Community Schools, commented: "The opportunity to visit Honda was eye opening for me. Until we started talking about visiting Honda, I had no idea of all the opportunities there were for students. The more informed the schools are, the better job we can do giving our students the foundation needed to have success in an environment such as Honda."

Honda representatives emphasized the importance of students being willing and eager to learn, and demonstrating strong communication and problem-solving skills.



Bob Nelson, president of Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, has been with the company for 29 years.



Bringing education and business together (from left): Tom Hunter, superintendent of Greensburg Community Schools; Christy Huston, executive director, Indiana Chamber Foundation; Johnny Budd, superintendent of Decatur County Schools; Bob Nelson, president of Honda Manufacturing of Indiana; and Shelley Huffman, director of college and career readiness, Indiana Chamber.



Ryan Brewer, finance professor at Indiana University Purdue University Columbus, delivered the keynote address.



Educators from Greensburg Community Schools and Decatur County Community Schools rated the event 4.8 on a 5.0 scale.

