

Innovating and Educating

For eight years, life in the policy world was never boring with Mitch Daniels serving as Indiana's Governor. Daniels now brings his innovation and determination to the education arena in his role as Purdue University president.



In a recent interview – captured in this issue with a feature article on Page 16, comments in several stories related to Purdue developments and on video – Daniels doesn't disappoint. He tells it like it is; you wouldn't expect any less. He praises the accomplishments and the additional potential on the West Lafayette campus, while challenging all to achieve at an even higher level.

Daniels is convinced the higher education model is changing. To his credit, he wants Purdue to be a leader in making that happen – not be pulled along kicking and screaming or, even worse, be left behind.

In addition to Daniels' perspective, we learn more about the Purdue Polytechnic High School, the university's effort to reduce student debt through income share agreements and a partnership with Gallup that has now expanded to 15 Indiana college campuses.

The higher education piece of the puzzle is so critical because it often serves as the link between K-12 and the workforce. We provide various stories, briefs and columns that examine best practices and other efforts to help make the needed connections.

We've said it before, and we'll continue to assert that Outstanding Talent is the top driver in the Indiana Chamber-led *Indiana Vision 2025* plan. Yes, that's because a talented workforce, one ready to meet ever-changing demands, is essential to our state's economic future.

But more importantly, every single student deserves an excellent education. The role of adults, both within and in support of the education system, should be to prepare all students for college, career and life. I can think of no greater mission.

Kevin M. Brinegar
President and CEO



Indiana Chamber Mission:

Cultivate a world-class environment which provides economic opportunity and prosperity for the people of Indiana and their enterprises.



BizVoice® is printed on
FSC® certified paper

BIZVOICE

www.bizvoicemagazine.com
March/April 2016 | Volume 19, Number 2

BizVoice®

Publisher

Kevin Brinegar
kbrinegar@indianachamber.com

Editor

Tom Schuman
(317) 264-3792
tschuman@indianachamber.com

Art Director

Tony Spataro
tspataro@indianachamber.com

Managing Editor

Rebecca Patrick
rpatrick@indianachamber.com

Advertising

Tim Brewer
(317) 496-0704
tbrewer@indianachamber.com

Writers/Editors

Matt Ottinger
Symone C. Skrzycki
Charlee Beasor
Katie Coffin

Mission

To inform and influence

Contributor

John Qualls

Indiana Chamber Chair

Tom Hiron
Hiron & Co. Advertising + Public Relations, Indianapolis

Indiana Chamber Vice Chair

Ron Christian
Vectren, Evansville

President and CEO

Kevin Brinegar

BizVoice® (ISSN 1521-0146) is published bimonthly by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Washington, Suite 850S, P.O. Box 44926, Indianapolis, IN 46244-0926. BizVoice® magazine is provided as a benefit of membership in the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Non-member subscriptions: \$25.20 per year (includes sales tax). Periodicals postage paid at Indianapolis, IN and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to BizVoice®, 115 W. Washington, Suite 850S, P.O. Box 44926, Indianapolis, IN 46244-0926.

Indiana Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Washington, Suite 850S, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: (317) 264-3110 | Fax: (317) 264-6855
www.indianachamber.com | bizvoice@indianachamber.com

©Copyright 2016, Indiana Chamber of Commerce