

Teaching and Inspiring Us All

We can count on one hand the number of times we've featured a single person on the *BizVoice*® cover over the last 15 years. In each case, it wasn't planned. But we changed course because of the compelling story that needed to be conveyed.

One of my favorites was the 2010 education issue that highlighted the work of Nasser Paydar, then chancellor at Indiana University East. (He remains within the system as vice chancellor at IUPUI). With that issue being published in March/April, our team traveled to Richmond in January for the interview and photos.



After hearing firsthand how Paydar and his team were dramatically altering higher education in their part of the state, we took the campus leader outside on a cold winter day. He didn't let the snow on the ground bother him as he jumped up next to the entrance sign to the university.

We didn't take this issue's cover story, 23-year-old entrepreneur Santiago Jaramillo, into the elements of nature. Instead, he's shown in his current business home – Launch Fishers – a creative space in the Hamilton County community just north of Indianapolis.

Jaramillo's journey from Colombia to Indiana is inspiring. While having already achieved a great deal at a young age, the best is undoubtedly yet to come. I know you will enjoy reading his story (Page 22).

We don't stop the entrepreneurial focus there. Learn more about commercializing military technology at Crane, Startup Indiana efforts at home and in the White House, and advice from statewide business leaders as revealed in a series of in-depth interviews.

Plus, there are plenty of workplace wellness stories to help your organization take the next steps to a healthier life for team members and a more productive bottom line. Five Star companies, stress management strategies, community collaborations and more are featured in a special section beginning on Page 36.

And remember, the path to wellness need not be traveled alone. The Wellness Council of Indiana (www.wellnessindiana) is here to assist.

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