

# Solutions Conference 2006

## Agenda

### Morning Symposium

**7:30-8:00: Registration, Networking and Exhibits**  
(Continental Breakfast)

**8:00-8:30: Welcome & Recognitions:**  
Teresa Bennett, IUPUI Solution Center

**8:30-10:30: Demos and Exhibits Symposium (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

- 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 am AVL Tours – Advanced Visualization Demos (Sign-up @ Registration Table)

- 9:00-9:45 Idea Generation Workshop (Rm 157)

**10:30-11:00: Entrepreneurship and the Importance of Indiana's Universities:**

**Bruce Kidd, Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC)**

Bruce Kidd, Director of Entrepreneurship, will speak on the importance and role of Universities in expanding the state's efforts to encourage the creation of new high-growth companies and small businesses in Indiana. Bruce works closely with entrepreneurs, universities, the venture capital/private equity community, and small business development centers to implement a strategy aimed at producing more high-growth companies in Indiana and providing them the capital needed to grow and prosper.

**11:00-11:30: Building Indiana's Talent Economy through Experiential Learning**

"Experiential Learning in the Knowledge Economy"

**11:30-12:30: Networking Lunch (Lounge & 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Atrium)**

### Afternoon Breakouts

**Track I: Collaboration and Discovery: From Bench to License**

**12:30-1:30: Turning Relationships into Partnerships**

- Mark Long, President, IURTC, facilitator

**1:30-1:45: Break**

**1:45-2:45: IU Research, Discovery, and Commercialization**

- Partnerships & Licensing: Jack Pincus, IUETC, facilitator

### Afternoon Breakouts (con't)

**Track II: Building a Talent Pipeline: Recruitment Tools, Service Learning, and Professional Practice**

**12:30-1:30: Internships and Community Learning Options for Building Your Talent Base**

- Sloane Thompson, IUPUI Internship Office, facilitator

**1:30-1:45: Break**

**1:45-2:45: Planning Recruitment Strategies**

- Sloane Thompson, IUPUI Internship Office, facilitator

### Features: Tours and Special Programs

**3:00-3:45: Idea Generation Workshop: John Blue, InnovationCreation (Room 157)**

What does "innovation" really mean and what can I do to become "more innovative"? I have an idea but what do I do next? How do I find innovative people?

These questions are being asked everyday by business and education leaders pressured to "be more innovative." Companies and organizations struggle with the innovation process and how to apply it. And while there's no magic bullet for innovation, you can put in place actions, training, and environment that cultivates an innovation mindset and prepares your staff to recognize and act upon new opportunities.

This workshop will help you better understand these innovation questions and issues, and you'll come away with a few usable tools and ideas that can be applied to your work, study, or research today.

**3:00-5:00: Tours (Information, Times & Sign up at Conference Registration Desk)**

- Advanced Visualization Lab: Advanced Virtual Manufacturing Lab (AVML) Demo
- Pervasive Technologies Lab
- Informatics 3-D Lab
- IUETC (off-site)