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September 27, 2018

Purdue University Fort Wayne
Attn: Ronald Elsenbaumer
2101 E. Coliseum Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Dear Ronald Elsenbaumer,

The Board of Directors for the Steel Dynamics Foundation Inc. has approved the name change of the Alumni Center from "Steel Dynamics Keith E. Busse IPFW Alumni Center" to the "Steel Dynamics Keith E. Busse Mastodon Alumni Center".

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Polly Workman at 260-969-3574 or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Poinsatte".

Richard A. Poinsatte
Foundation Administrator
Steel Dynamics Foundation, Inc.
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Office of the Chancellor

September 5, 2018

Steel Dynamics Foundation Inc.
c/o Mr. Richard A. Poinsatte
7575 W. Jefferson Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Poinsatte and Board of Directors:

As you are likely aware, effective July 1, 2018, the university formerly known as Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) was realigned into two separate institutions: Purdue University Fort Wayne and Indiana University Fort Wayne. As a result of the realignment, “IPFW” is no longer in usage and has been removed from signage, buildings, marketing materials, etc. One outstanding item that will still need to be changed, however, is the name of the university’s Alumni Center.

I am writing to respectfully request the Steel Dynamics Foundation’s support in changing the name from the “Steel Dynamics Keith E. Busse IPFW Alumni Center” to the “Steel Dynamics Keith E. Busse Mastodon Alumni Center.” The rationale behind changing it from “IPFW” to “Mastodon” is to better align with the name of our alumni association. It was announced in October 2017 that we would be changing the name of the former IPFW Alumni Association to the Mastodon Alumni Association. The name change was necessary, made with the best intention of being inclusive and open to all former Fort Wayne campus graduates, regardless of whether they earned their degree from Indiana University or Purdue University.

In a meeting with Keith Busse on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, he and I discussed changing the name of the Alumni Center to better align with recent changes at the university. Keith verbally approved this change at that time, but we will need formal approval from the Steel Dynamics Foundation as the donor of the facility. A letter or memo from your foundation approving this change will then be forwarded to the Purdue University Board of Trustees for approval at their October meeting. In order for this to be on their October meeting agenda, we will need the document by Friday, September 29, 2018.

The university, of course, will cover all costs related to the name change, including new signage for the facility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I am happy to answer any questions you may have. I can be reached by phone at 260-481-6103 or by email at ronald.elsenbaumer@pfw.edu

With much appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald L. Elsenbaumer".

Ronald L. Elsenbaumer
Chancellor
Purdue University Fort Wayne