



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

# *ENGAGEMENT*

AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER

PURDUE ENGAGEMENT IS  
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PURDUE ENGAGEMENT IS  
A COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

PURDUE ENGAGEMENT IS  
AN ECONOMIC ENGINE

PURDUE ENGAGEMENT IS  
AN INNOVATION INCUBATOR

# Advancing University- Community Engagement for Two Decades.

**Founded in 2001 by President Martin Jischke, the Office of Engagement supports Purdue's land-grant university engagement pillar.**

Engagement connects the University and external partners in trailblazing work – developing the next generation of leaders and innovators, tackling critical public and social challenges, and promoting economic vitality and enhanced quality of life, at home and across the globe.

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# INTERNATIONALLY *RENOWNED.*

Purdue Engagement is among the most well-recognized and respected engagement programs in the nation, and perhaps the world.

## **Unparalleled faculty advancement**

Our work relative to faculty advancement based on the scholarship of engagement is unparalleled. The number of faculty members promoted and/or tenured fully or partially based on the scholarship of engagement has risen from 17 between 2010-2014 to 113 between 2015-2022.

## **Institutional leadership award**

Purdue is the first university to be competitively recognized with the Engagement Scholarship Consortium's Ryan, Moser, Reilly Excellence in Community Engagement Institutional Leadership award, to be announced worldwide Fall 2022.

## **Economic and community engagement designations**

Purdue is one of a select number of universities to hold the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification and the Innovation and Economic Prosperity designation from the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. Purdue is the only university to have won three APLU Innovation & Economic Prosperity awards including the "best in show" Connections award.

## **Kellogg awards**

Purdue has already won 4 W. K. Kellogg Foundation Community Engagement Scholarship Awards and is on track to obtain the highest number of awards to a single university.







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## COMMUNITY- *CONNECTED.*

The Office of Engagement's external-facing infrastructure sustains Purdue's connections and communication across the state and beyond.

This network helps generate and steward partnerships between Purdue's external stakeholders and the many units affiliated with and within the Purdue ecosystem.

In particular, we engage the public and private sectors in community collaborations with Purdue that enhance quality of life, equity and inclusion, economic vitality and prosperity across the globe and in our own backyard.

**Office of Engagement regional officers** catalyze partnerships across five key economic regions and the Purdue system.

**Purdue Extension offices** enable Purdue engagement at the micro level, connecting the university in each of Indiana's 92 counties.

**Purdue Center for Regional Development (PCRD)** empowers communities of every size with resources and engagement in economic development.

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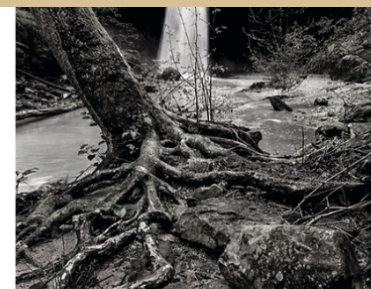
KEY REGIONAL OFFICES

92

COUNTY EXTENSION HUBS

3,000

COMMUNITY PARTNERS & COUNTING







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# STRENGTHENING *ECONOMIES.*

The Office of Engagement mobilizes Purdue and local resources to develop thriving Indiana communities and beyond with strong assets in industry, infrastructure, education, talent, public engagement, and quality of life.



The Office of Engagement is a hub for campus-community economic development, bringing to communities the signature economic development-dedicated programs of Extension and PCRD, as well as the many resources, experts, and partnership opportunities available with the colleges and units of the Purdue system, Purdue for Life Foundation, and Purdue Research Foundation.

Office of Engagement regional officers connect business owners, economic development directors, local governments, and other regional

stakeholders with campus partners in the advancement of Indiana businesses and communities, creating new Purdue connections daily, across the state.

Purdue's EDA university center, PCRD, combines comprehensive economic development strategy, data analysis and visualization, industrial/occupational cluster analysis, workforce/talent development programming, and digital inclusion expertise to provide regional support for economic vitality. Its small business development centers and Extension Community Development programs build the capacity of Indiana entrepreneurs and enterprises for growth.



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# CULTIVATING *INNOVATORS.*

The Office of Engagement enables Purdue engagement by leading the systemwide network of engaged students, staff, and faculty who are changing the world in real time, on the ground, across the globe.

**From an EPICS-engineered adaptive device enabling a young person to feed herself for the first time to a healthcare partnership serving 450,000 Kenyan patients to date,** Purdue faculty, staff, and student Boilermakers innovate to make the world better.

The Office of Engagement advances and amplifies the work of this Purdue network of world-changers and change-makers.

## **Faculty development**

Through the Office of Engagement's three fellowship programs, annual summit, and complementary training, Purdue faculty and staff progress from entry-level to advanced to *award winning* in societal impact, service-learning, and engaged scholarship.

## **Faculty excellence**

Office of Engagement leadership, support, and resources increase the university's capacity for engagement, demonstrated by significant growth in the advancement of engaged faculty.

In addition to the Office of Engagement's own competitive awards program, we help Purdue capture national and international recognition, like the Purdue Kenya Partnership's (*right*) recent Award of Excellence from the international Engagement Scholarship Consortium.

## **Next-gen development**

Our student-centered journal, project funding, and competitions develop the next generation of engaged Boilermakers and academics.

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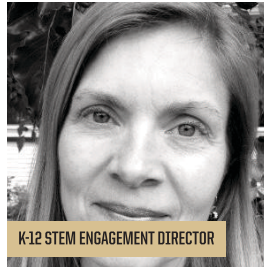
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