

# CHANGEMAKER **BOILER CHANGEMAKER**

**The Boiler Changemaker Award recognizes:**

## PAUL LEIDIG

Paul's nominator wrote:

Paul has made a significant impact on our EPICS program going above and beyond the call of duty in many ways.

He has used his unique industry experience to mentor students in our program. Additionally, Paul uses his research informed approach across the program to modify processes including how we support reflection, a key component in community-engaged learning.

Paul developed a new model for project-based community-engagement that has been presented and published at several conferences. In fact, multiple institutions have put his model into practice.

Paul worked with the Engineering Without Borders (EWB) team and dedicated many more hours than his assistantship required to mentor students and to help progress the project for the community in Bolivia.



His determination helped the Purdue team become nationally recognized.

Paul took a leadership role in crafting a National Science Foundation proposal to fund his research work and has continued to mentor students within EPICS as a volunteer. He currently leads the team working with our Lakota partners in South Dakota. Paul continues to show his dedication to our students and our community partners.

~ Way to go Paul!

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