

# New Education and Workforce Development Thrust Director



Sascha Harrell

Please join me in welcoming Sascha Harrell as IN-MaC's new Education and Workforce Development Thrust Director.

Sascha joins IN-MaC following Dr. Bob Nida's retirement at the end of February. We thank Bob for his contributions to IN-MaC and wish him the very best of success in future endeavors.

Sascha brings 15 years of experience in manufacturing, workforce development and economic Development to IN-MaC, and most recently served as assistant manager of human resources at Subaru of Indiana Automotive. Sascha has held prior leadership positions with Caterpillar and Greater Lafayette Commerce where she was Chair of the Region 4 Indiana Works Council, and served on many workforce initiatives including the Indiana Manufacturing Association Workforce Committee and the Indiana Chamber Workforce Development Policy Committee. She was a founder of the Purdue Research Foundation Entrepreneurship Academy, and currently serves on the Workforce 2030 Council.

Sascha holds an undergraduate degree from Morehead State University and a Master of Science in Education from Purdue University with an area of focus in workforce development and manufacturing skills in the 21st century. Sascha will work from Indiana Manufacturing Institute room 103 and can be reached at [smharrel@purdue.edu](mailto:smharrel@purdue.edu) or 765.494.2278.

Sascha will continue to champion workforce development initiatives and collaborations across the state with education and training providers, economic development agencies and workforce development providers.