



INDIANA CHAMBER[®]

LEADING BUSINESS | ADVANCING INDIANA


WHO WE ARE

STATE'S LARGEST BROAD-BASED BUSINESS ADVOCACY GROUP

VISION: Indiana's economic thought leader and futurist at table with other state leaders to advance Indiana's growth



MISSION: Cultivate world-class environment which provides economic opportunity and prosperity for the people of Indiana and their enterprises



ROADMAP: *Indiana Prosperity 2035 – A Vision for Economic Acceleration*



ADVOCACY

- Develop thought leadership on big policy issues
- Prioritize issues and places of engagement
- Amplify messaging to maximize Chamber's impact

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Grow relationships across state, big and small
- Define what we ask of members *and* ensure highest return on investment

PARTNERSHIPS

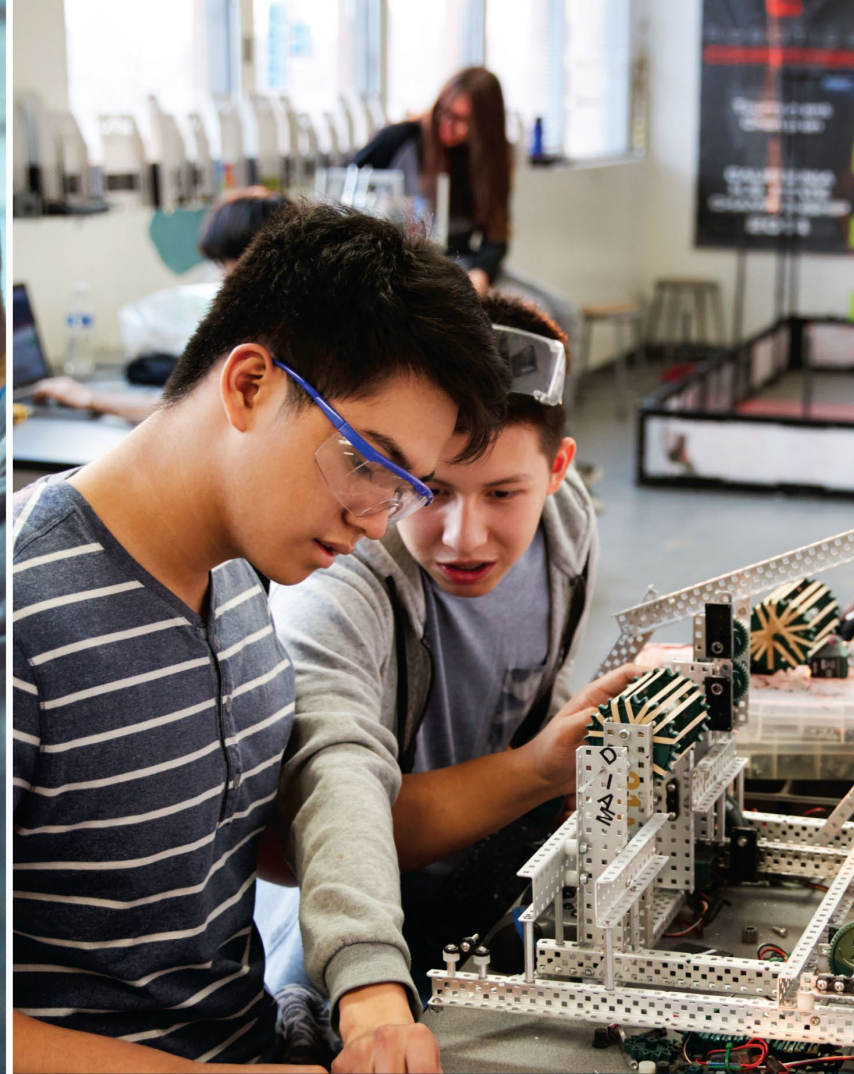
- Advance collaborative, convener role with state and regional organizations
- Bring statewide business perspective, and employer voice, to table

INDIANA
PROSPERITY
2035

A VISION FOR ECONOMIC ACCELERATION



**WORKFORCE
& TALENT
PIPELINE**



**K-12
EDUCATION**



**ECONOMIC
GROWTH &
INNOVATION**



**SUPERIOR
INFRASTRUCTURE
& ENERGY**



**QUALITY
OF PLACE**



**HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES
& CITIZENS**



KEY GOALS + METRICS:

- Clean energy on rise, next steps on comprehensive energy strategy
- **Invest in planning/infrastructure to assess water needs**
- Develop innovative road funding programs for the future
- By 2026: \$1 B in fed/state broadband investment



WATER RESEARCH NEW STUDY RELEASED

- From Indiana Chamber Foundation; follow-up to 2014 report
- Looks at resources and needs, regionally and across state, to identify what has been achieved since 2014 and most immediate needs for now and future
- Offers guidance to lawmakers and stakeholders regarding a statewide plan



**WATER POLICY AND
PLANNING IN INDIANA:**
A 10-YEAR UPDATE

WATER STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Complete Water Supply Planning in All Basins in State**

- Planning succeeds on regional/watershed scale
- All water users need to be engaged in planning
- One state entity needs to coordinate efforts

- **Identify Funding Options**

- Long-term and sufficient funding necessary for planning and management
- Other states have been creative; Indiana has options

WATER STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Define and Describe Regional Planning Structure**
 - Establish framework for data collection/monitoring systems
 - Create guidance for regional water resource committees
 - Develop criteria for designation of critical water supply regions
- **Establish Regional Planning Teams** to exercise administrative responsibility
- **Develop a State Water Plan From Regional Plans**

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

Energy and Infrastructure

- Road funding
- Energy, reliability and diversification
- **Water rights and planning**



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