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## Event Cancellations



All FWEC events have been canceled in response to the COVID-19 crisis.  
We appreciate your continued support of the club and look forward to  
resuming events in the Fall.

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## Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Engineers' Week Banquet

The Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Committee hosted the annual Engineers Week Banquet on Saturday February 22nd at Parkview Field, with Amy Delaney as the Master of Ceremonies. The banquet included Rick Slayback presenting the highlights of Engineers Week activities; including the DiscoverE Future City

Competition, and the Middle School and High School Bridge Building Contests. The banquet presented academic awards to local engineering students. Academic awards were donated by the FWEC and other local societies and engineering companies. Award recipients and donors are listed below.

- Elizabeth Harber, Purdue Electrical Engineering, Fort Wayne Engineer's Club
- Luke Maibach, Purdue Mechanical Engineering, Association for Facilities Engineering
- Seth Fischer, Purdue Mechanical Engineering, Society for Automotive Engineering International
- Caitlin Crowley, Purdue Mechanical Engineering, American Society for Quality
- Camden Reece, Purdue Mechanical Engineering, Steel Dynamics Inc



Final note of thanks to generosity of all the Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Engineers Week Banquet Award Donors, Sponsors, and all the 2020 DiscoverE Engineers Committee members and associates. We the DiscoverE Engineers Committee, recognize and celebrate the value engineers bring, as they face major technological challenges from rebuilding infrastructure following natural disasters to combating terrorism in maintaining a safe and vibrant local, national and ultimately global economy; and rising to meet challenges of the future.

**The purpose of the DiscoverE Committee** is to encourage our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge and to assist engineering students and the cooperative development of engineering jobs in the local Fort Wayne area, as to improve the quality of life for people the Fort Wayne community and around the world. It is exciting to serve this worthy cause, if you want

to join us please reach out via the website at  
<https://fortwayneengineersclub.org/contact-us/>

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## Interested in hosting a tour?

Contact us at [info@fortwayneengineersclub.org](mailto:info@fortwayneengineersclub.org)

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## FWEC Board Meetings



The FWEC board meets eight times a year to plan and organize tours for our members. These meetings are open for anyone to attend. We are always looking for new members to join our team! If you are interested in being a board member please attend our next board meeting or contact us at [info@fortwayneengineersclub.org](mailto:info@fortwayneengineersclub.org).

### Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 5th

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: Conference Call (email [info@fortwayneengineersclub.org](mailto:info@fortwayneengineersclub.org) for conferencing details)

## FWEC roster for FY2019-2020

President: John Magsam

Vice President: Nate Berndt

Treasurer: Ryan Stark ([info@fortwayneengineersclub.org](mailto:info@fortwayneengineersclub.org), or phone 456-0809)

Secretary: Marna Renteria

First-year Board Members: John Renie, Craig Welch

Second-year Board Member: Rob Cisz, Bert Spellman

Third-year Board Member: Dave Gordon, Morgan Miller

Editor of Engineer News: Morgan Miller

Membership and Contact Chair: Dave Schaller

Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: Rob Cisz

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# Local Opportunities

## Ivy Tech Seeking Engineering Technology Adjunct Faculty

Ivy Tech Engineering Technology is looking for Adjunct (part-time) faculty to teach students in a variety of courses including C/C++ Programming, CAD in Mechanical Design, Mechanical Documentation, and Electrical Engineering Technology. Adjunct faculty assist students in reaching their goals by providing effective instruction and assessment within the framework of common syllabi provided by the school. If you're interested in teaching the future engineering workforce, reach out to Cait Cramer at [ccramer15@ivytech.edu](mailto:ccramer15@ivytech.edu). Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology and availability at least one night a week.

## Tekventure

TekVenture is closed to nonmembers due to Covid-19 restrictions. Questions may be directed to Rod Vargo at (260) 416-0986

## Northeast Indiana Regional Coordinating Council

The Open House for commenting on all aspects of local pedestrian to motor vehicle planning, now and into mid-century, has been postponed from April 8 to June 3, 2020. This NIRCC (Northeast Indiana Regional Coordinating Council) is held in the Omniroom (basement) of Citizens Square from 4:00-6:00 pm. It is consistently a serious opportunity to speak with and influence the individuals actually planning and designing our overall transportation infrastructure. Questions may be directed to Rod Vargo at (260) 416-0986.

## EAA Chapter 2

All EAA Chapter 2 activities have been cancelled except Young Eagles flights out of Smith Field's Historic Hangar on August 8 and September 12 from 9:00 to 11:00 am, weather permitting. Young Eagles flights are free airplane rides for ages 8-17. Arriving around 9:00 will reduce your waiting time and usually increases the odds of calm weather conditions.

## Airventure

AirVenture (Oshkosh Air Show) is tentatively still planned for July 20-26, 2020, in Wisconsin. EAA Chapter 2 was an original organizer and continues to be a pivotal source of volunteers on the Oshkosh airfield during the event.

## Three Rivers Festival

Three Rivers Festival (TRF) is still planned for July 10-18, 2020

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## Advertise in the Engineers' News

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