



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

H. KENT WELDON CONFERENCE *for* HIGHER EDUCATION *The Future of Work*

Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Indianapolis Marriott North
Indianapolis, IN 46240

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration and Breakfast**
Sponsored by WGU Indiana
- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
Chris LaMothe, Chairman, Indiana Commission for Higher Education
Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner, Indiana Commission for Higher Education
- 9:15 a.m.** **The Future of Work**
Scott Carlson, Senior Writer, Chronicle for Higher Education
- 9:45 a.m.** **Response Panel**
Pete Bitar, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, AirBuoyant, LLC
Tom Easterday, Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer, Subaru of Indiana Automotive
Chris Lowery, Senior Vice President for Workforce Alignment, Ivy Tech Community College
Geoffrey Mearns, JD, President, Ball State University
- 10:45 a.m.** **Breakout Sessions**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Aligning Workforce Preparation with Current and Future Needs**
Danny Lopez, Chairman, Governor's Workforce Cabinet, State of Indiana
Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner, Indiana Commission for Higher Education
Blair Milo, Secretary of Career Connections & Talent, State of Indiana

Breakout Session Topics

Jobs of the FutureMiller

Scott Carlson, Senior Writer, Chronicle for Higher Education
Carol Rogers, Deputy Director & Chief Information Officer, Indiana Business Research Center

Voices of Employers Hart

Kevin Brinegar, President & Chief Executive Officer, Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Brian McAllister, Co-Founder, Roadtrip Nation

Future of Career Centers Shields

Nancy Brattain Rogers, Ph.D., Vice President, University Engagement, Indiana State University
Corey Wilson, Associate Vice President, Professional Edge Center, University of Indianapolis