



Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Indianapolis Marriott North – Keystone at the Crossing
Indianapolis, IN
Draft Agenda

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast, and Networking
8:30 AM – 8:40 AM	Welcome – Teresa A. Colson, Partners Executive Director
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM	Vendor Introductions – Visit our exhibitors
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Keynote Speaker: John Sutherland <i>Sustainable Manufacturing: Origins and Future Directions</i>
9:50 AM – 10:05 AM	Partners Updates and Inductions – Teresa A. Colson, Partners Executive Director
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	Welcome from IDEM Leadership <i>Governor's Proclamation and Governor's Awards Presentation</i>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break and Networking
11:00 AM – 12:20 PM	Governor's Award Winners Project Presentations
12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	Lunch and Networking <i>Partners Group Photo at 1:10-1:20PM</i>





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Breakout Sessions	Track A – Sustainability & Success Stories	Track B - Water
1:20 PM – 1:30 PM	Partners Recognition Awards	
1:30 PM – 2:20 PM	Benjamin Lacey – Director, Global Supply Chain Functional Excellence, Allison Transmission <i>Pucking Machine and Waste Stream Removal</i>	Andrew Dryden – Technical Environmental Specialist, IDEM <i>Wastewater Cybersecurity</i>
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Break and Networking	
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM	Hua Cai – Thomas and Jane Schmidt Rising Star Associate Professor, Purdue University <i>AI Seminar: Environmental Engineering</i>	John Daily – Water Treatment Specialist, Brenntag Specialty Products <i>Addressing Industrial Bath Disinfection</i>
3:20 PM – 3:30 PM	Break and Networking	
3:30 PM – 4:20 PM	Derek Gray – Director, Environmental Sustainability Programs, Eli Lilly and Company <i>Eli Lilly's Strategy to Increase Its Renewable Energy</i>	Jim Collins – Business Development Manager, Brenntag Mid-South, Inc. <i>DFA Dissolved Air Flotation</i>
4:20 PM – 4:35 PM	Closing Remarks and Door Prizes	