

ICCE Newsletter

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The Precipice of Great Change

The winds of change are blowing the sands of time through the pages of history... as the saying goes. Nearly every week that goes by, there are three to five new articles published addressing the changing nature of education, at all levels and for all populations of our State and Nation. These many articles represent seemingly unrelated topics, yet, highly integrated and nearly surgically intertwined from a micro perspective. Some of these topics include:

- The creation of hierarchical and stackable credentials.
- The transitioning of non-credit offerings into credit offerings.
- The creation of new online courses, curriculums and programs.
- The changing face of our Nation and it's implications on higher education, our businesses, homes and society at large.
- The seemingly never-ending increases in student debt, year after year, and its implications on innovation and the growth of our society.
- The many ways our colleges and universities are identifying inefficiencies and cost drivers, and subsequently taking actions to be better stewards of tax payer dollars and student tuition.

The list goes on. I could easily list a dozen or more, again, seemingly unrelated topics, each of which seems to stand-alone, but in the final analysis are highly correlated and do contribute to cause and effect.

This message goes to the heart of ICCE. ICCE is laser focused on heightening awareness to the many topics impacting and contributing to educational opportunities across our great State.

ICCE brings some of the most influential thought leaders together for the purposes of heightening awareness on student populations, programs, training and educational offerings; as well as those topics that impact such offerings.

ICCE is truly here to help us grow, as individuals, organizations and as a society.

Whether you are an active member of ICCE or simply wishing to better understand those topics and opportunities surrounding education, we encourage you to reach out to us and help us to grow our collective well-being through service.

Dr. Mitchell L. Springer
President, ICCE



Membership dues can be submit here:

www.digitaleducation.purdue.edu

Olivet Online Offers New Ed.D

Olivet Online knows that educators are some of the most driven talent in the workforce today – continually striving to learn more so that they can not only move up on the pay scale, but continue to increase their effectiveness as they make a difference in the classroom and community. However, due to time and financial constraints, pursuing an Ed.D. can sometimes seem like a pipe dream.

That's why Olivet Online has launched a 100%online Ed.D. in Ethical Leadership. Candidates explore leadership paradigms and develop a framework for how ethics, values, and cultural influences transform society – all from the comfort and convenience of their laptop.

Olivet Online understands what it's like to feel pulled in a thousand different directions, which is why they've helped tens of thousands of students prioritize their education while unlocking their future. More than anything, Olivet Online is passionate about helping leaders grow and transform their communities, chase down their dreams, and live their best story.

<https://online.olivet.edu/programs/education/doctor-education-ethical-leadership>

Upcoming events:

ICCE Conference: Shaping the Future of Continuing Education

April 1st, 2020

Register at: www.digitaleducation.purdue.edu/icce

Keynote Speaker: Stephanie Wells



Stephanie Wells is the Principal and Founder of Graham Road Consulting, a consulting practice focused on providing workforce and public policy solutions for communities, employers, and workers. Current clients include the Indiana Manufacturers Association, Thomas P. Miller & Associates, Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and Ivy Tech Community College.

Prior to founding her consulting practice, Stephanie was the Vice President of Workforce Development for the Indiana Manufacturers Association, Indiana's largest industry-specific advocacy group. During her tenure, Stephanie developed an employer-driven workforce policy and spearheaded the creation of the Indiana Federation of Advanced Manufacturing Education (INFAME), a work-based learning initiative, which is a partnership of manufacturers, under the leadership of the Indiana Manufacturers Association, the National Association of Manufacturers, and Toyota North America. Stephanie continues to spearhead this project and is working to stand-up several new INFAME chapters throughout Indiana in 2019 and 2020.

Preceding her time at the Indiana Manufacturers Association, Stephanie worked as a Senior Fiscal Analyst for the Indiana Legislative Services Agency, as a policy expert in the areas of unemployment insurance, workforce, public pensions, labor issues, and transportation funding. Additionally, Stephanie spent seven years at the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, first as a legislative liaison and policy specialist, and then as the Director of Asset Preservation, where she oversaw the creation of the Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network and the Hardest Hit Fund, a \$220 million federal program to assist troubled homeowners stay in their homes during the worst years of the Great Recession. She previously has held positions at the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the Office of Governor Mitch Daniels, Ice Miller, and the Indiana University Public Policy Institute.

In total, Stephanie has over 17 years of government affairs and policy experience in the areas of economic development, workforce, housing, and community development.

Stephanie is a proud graduate of the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, both for her undergraduate and graduate degrees, where she specialized in public management and policy analysis.

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