IEEA Directory
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IEEA Committees

Advancement

The IEEA is uniquely positioned to identify barriers and opportunities to advance Extension as a profession. The goal of the Advancement Committee is to advocate for the professional well-being of the IEEA membership.

Chair - Tamara Ogle; togle@purdue.edu
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Emerging Opportunities

The Emerging Opportunities Committee works with Extension IT Specialists on current issues related to the technology needs of Extension such as office equipment, educational and AV equipment, software and programs, and other technologies used in engaging the clientele we serve. They also serve as liaison between field Extension educators and Extension IT Specialists and Administration on items related to technology and other opportunities. They also work with the IEEA Vice President to keep the IEEA website up to date.

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Marketing

The Marketing Committee works to promote Extension and the collective impact in the State of Indiana by assessing the needs of the IEEA membership in terms of marketing impact. They also work to facilitate the purchasing, sales and distribution of marketing materials (work with the IEEA Treasurer to manage finances of the committee.)

Chair - Becky Holbert; holbert@purdue.edu
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IEEA Committees (cont’d)

**Mentorship**
The IEEA Mentorship Committee will provide a hub of informal mentoring resources available to all Extension professionals.

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**Secretary** - Lisa Wilson; lisawilson1@purdue.edu

**Advisor/Coach** - Mindy Mayes; mayes7@purdue.edu

**Resources**
The Resources Committee assists the IEEA Treasurer with development of the annual budget for IEEA. The committee also oversees the auditing of the IEEA Treasurer’s books, as well as coordinate fundraising activities.

**Chair** - Dana Gadeken; dgadeken@purdue.edu

**Advisor/Coach** - Nikky Witkowski; nikky@purdue.edu

**Recognition**
The Recognition and Awards Committee selects and recognizes IEEA members with awards endorsed by IEEA.

**Chair** - Melessa Wiesehan; mwieseha@purdue.edu

**Secretary** - Rebecca Wilkins; wilkin33@purdue.edu

**Advisor/Coach** - Julia Miller; jwickert@purdue.edu

**Membership Development**
The Membership Committee, in consultation with IEEA Executive Committee, develops the plans, organization, and evaluation of the Indiana Extension Educators Association Spring Conference. Consults and collaborates with Extension Staff Development Coordinator, and Extension State Office to plan, make suggestions, and assist where possible to organize Professional Development Conference (PDC). Awards IEEA Grants for professional improvement and the annual Janet Allen Memorial Award.

**Chair** - Jennifer Stefancik; jstefanc@purdue.edu

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**Secretary** - Crystal VanPelt; cvanpelt@purdue.edu

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Past Presidents

Serve as mentors to IEEA officers and Directors.

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4-H Foundation Representative

The IEEA 4-H Foundation Representative is an active member of the 4-H Foundation. He/She advocates for the Indiana 4-H Foundation with IEEA members, promotes the Indiana 4-H License Plate and 4-H Paper Clover across the state and promotes creating county endowments with the Indiana 4-H Foundation.

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APSAC Representative

APSAC serves as a two-way conduit between A/P staff and the administration. As such, APSAC serves two distinct entities, each with the need to hear the other and to be heard by the other. In its role as a communication facilitator, APSAC offers A/P staff a mechanism to voice their interests and concerns as they relate to campus affairs.

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ESP

Strives to maintain the professional standards and ideals, preserving traditions and upholding the morale, prestige and respect of Purdue Extension. Works to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal and professional fellowship among the present and past employees of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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Area Directors

The Area Directors serve as a bilateral voice between the IEEA Board of Directors and its members in each of the Extension geographic areas. The Area Directors encourage participation in the organization by participating in committees, applying for grants and awards, attending the annual Spring Conference, and other opportunities, as they are available.

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