Engagement with UIDP
How Kansas State faculty can benefit

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The UIDP provides a unique forum for representatives from Academia and Industry to find better ways to partner.

- UIDP members identify issues impacting U-I relations and opportunities to develop new approaches to partnership and collaboration
- We help organizations solve issues they wouldn’t have the bandwidth to solve alone

The challenge of partnering lies in...

Industry
Creating investor value
Providing goods & services
Expanding ‘State of the Art’

Universities
Educating Students
Creating Knowledge
Disseminating Knowledge

...finding a balance between cultures

UIDP Today: 128 members strong
We find practical solutions to shared challenges impeding success irrespective of who we are or where we work.

- We problem solve through participation in projects and working group meetings
- We share knowledge and experience through extensive engaged collaboration
- We identify, create and test demonstrations and practical approaches to address operational and strategic issues,

At UIDP, we like to solve problems, not just talk about them.

1. Identify a shared problem
2. Identify members to lead or participate in a project (Industry & University co-chairs)
3. Form a working group
4. Select SME representatives with vested interest and expertise to participate
5. Define scope, timelines and work product
6. Work via email, calls and in-person meetings
7. Present work product to UIDP Project Committee for review and approval
8. Disseminate products for member use

UIDP Project examples

Phase 0 - Concept
Graduate Industry Interns

Phase 1 - Development
Co-locating Industry on University Campuses
Corporate Requests for Proposals (RFP)
Master Research Agreements
Public Declaration of Intellectual Property
University-Industry Global Contracting
University-Industry-Startup Nexus

Phase 2 – Continuation
Case Studies
Contract Accord
Ideas to Innovation Workshop
University-Industry-National Lab Project
The major benefits of UIDP membership

- Sharing best practices and engaging in dialogue with counterparts in industry and academia
- Problem-solving through participation in projects and working group meetings
- Networking with representatives from leading universities and corporations
- Sharing knowledge and experience
- Understanding different perspectives
- Accessing and utilizing UIDP products

...members are committed to identifying real problems affecting research collaboration and doing something about them...

...we've closed deals with our industrial collaborators faster, with strategies learned from UIDP training and workshops.

...membership has led us to think outside the box and to transform our approach to industry collaborations

...the interactions between universities and industry on UIDP Projects are what make the experience so rich

...an excellent investment in your future

Mark your calendars!

Purdue
March 31 – April 2

 UIDP 20

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