

FALL 2020



## Letter from the President

Hello CDPI Community,

It is my honor and privilege to serve as the President of CDPI for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We are in a year like no other and we plan to pivot appropriately as a board just as you have done for your work. While a challenging time, it is a time for us to grow professionally and assess how we can continue to support student success using ingenuity. This is why I am serving on the CDPI Board of Directors this year. I recognize our members are a talented and dedicated group of professionals and I hope my role will allow me to facilitate continued learning and idea sharing throughout the CDPI community.

To do this, we need to hear from you! Sally Saydshoev, our Member Services Director, has created a survey to gather your feedback, so we can deliver relevant programming. Tell us what we can do to help you succeed today. If you have found a method that works well, let us know if you want to share it with the community! We want to highlight your skills and creativity to help Indiana students find success.

Our first event of this fiscal year is coming up very soon! We are hosting the **“Virtual CDPI October Town Hall: COVID-19 & The Impact on the Hoosier Career, Internship, and Higher Ed Landscape”** on October 26. This town hall features a panel of professionals focused on trends occurring throughout the state of Indiana. I am personally excited to learn from them during this event.

**Town Hall Panelists:**

**Carol D'Amico, Executive Vice President, Learning & Policy, Strada Education Network**

**Brittany Collins, Postsecondary Outreach and Career Transitions Manager, Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

**Mike Slocum, Executive Director, Indiana INTERNnet**

Whether in-person or online, I look forward to seeing you at CDPI events throughout this year. Thank you for being part of our community!

Best regards,

Kristine Schuster

[president@cdpi.org](mailto:president@cdpi.org)

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## **CDPI 2020 Membership Survey**

We are seeking your feedback about your experience as a member of CDPI. Please complete the membership survey by following the link below.

**For completion of the survey, a member will be randomly selected to win a \$25.00 gift card to Amazon.com.**

We appreciate your feedback and look forward to hearing from you!

*[Take the Survey](#)*

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## Virtual CDPI October Town Hall

### ***COVID-19 & The Impact on the Hoosier Career, Internship, and Higher Ed Landscape.***

October 26, 2020 / 11:30AM EDT

CDPI members and prospective members are invited to attend this webinar-style town hall that includes speakers from The Strada Foundation, Indiana INTERNnet and ICHE.

Both CDPI members and prospective members are invited to attend.

[\*Learn More\*](#)

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## Spring 2021 Conference Call Out!

We are currently seeking committee members and chairs for the upcoming Spring 2021 conference. This year's conference will be a virtual week of events.

If you are interested, please email:

[president-elect@cdpi.org](mailto:president-elect@cdpi.org).

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## CDPI's Board of Directors Opportunity

Are you, or do you know, a dedicated and passionate career development professional who would be a great fit for the CDPI Board of Directors? Are you willing to offer your time and energy for a great professional development opportunity?

The Career Development Professionals of Indiana (CDPI) board is a volunteer, non-profit, working and governing body whose purpose is to implement the mission and goals of CDPI.

We are currently seeking applications for a Professional Development Coordinator. [Position description here.](#)

This voluntary, 2 year term position will contribute to decisions by the Board of Directors and hold special responsibility:

- Overseeing programs and events hosted for membership
- Collaborating with Board of Directors to implement CDPI's mission to provide strong and relevant professional development opportunities for membership
- Planning events by coordinating logistics
- Identifying membership resources to share via website and social media

APPLY HERE: [Board Application Form](#)

**DEADLINE: Friday, October 30, 2020**

\*While terms are typically served from July 1-June 30, we are looking at a start date of November 2020.

Questions about this role or serving on the Board of Directors can be sent to Andrea White, Chair of the Board Application Committee at [past-president@cdpi.org](mailto:past-president@cdpi.org)

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## Meet the New Board of Directors

### Kristine Schuster

*President*



Kristine is the Assistant Director of Career Services for the O'Neil School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI. She started working in career advising in 2014 and joined the O'Neill team in 2016. As her first term on the CDPI Board of Directors, she is excited to get to know colleagues throughout the state and continue building a career professionals community through the work of CDPI.

## **Karley Clayton**

*President-Elect*

Karley works as the STEM Career Consultant in University College at IUPUI. Through this role, she assists college students in discovering who they are, understanding where they are going, and co-designing paths they may take to get there. In her free time, you can find her walking the Monon trail or planning her next travel adventure.



## **Andrea White**

*Past-President*

Andrea works as Associate Director of Career Education at the Walter Center for Career Achievement serving students in the College of Arts & Sciences at Indiana University Bloomington. She has worked in career services for the entirety of her professional career, having been at IUB since 2013. She has served on the Board of Directors for CDPI since 2015.

## **Mariana Glover**

*Director of Digital Communications*

Mariana has been in higher education for over 14 years. She is currently a Career Coach at Indiana Tech. She manages the Career Lab, overseeing 7 career peers, 3 marketing interns and 2 student assistants. She also manages the department's social media accounts. This is her first term serving in CDPI.



## **Sally Saydshoev**

*Director of Member Services*

Sally has been in higher education for 8 years, starting her experience in Housing and Residence Life. For the last 4 years, she has worked in Career Services as the Career and Internship Coordinator and now Director of Career Services at Indiana University East in Richmond, IN.



## **Kerry Lay**

*Internship Program Coordinator*

Kerry began her career at IUPUI as an intern in 2017 and has worked between University College and the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs since. Currently, she serves as a Career Advisor and Adjunct Instructor in the O'Neil School working with students on all topics relating to career development.



## **Keely Floyd**

*Treasurer*

Keely has been involved in higher education for more than 10 years, and currently serves as a lecturer in the Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, focusing on coursework related to professional skill development and internships. She earned a Bachelor's degree in music from DePauw University.

## Molly Burkhardt

### *Secretary*

Molly currently serves as the Assistant Director of Strategic Alumni Engagement in the Walter Center for Career Achievement at IU Bloomington. She graduated from Hanover College in 2017, where she received her degree in Communication and then went to graduate school at IU Bloomington, where she received her master's in Higher Education and Student Affairs. This is her first term as Secretary for the CDPI Board of Directors.



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