Communications and Stakeholder

engagement committee (CASE)

Communications Work group

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 Time: 2:00 pm 

Location: Zoom

**Members:**

Co-Chair: **Tony Fuhrmann**, Madison County Employment & Training

**Co- Chair: Mitch Dickey** – TRANSFR Inc.

**Kara Demirjian Huss** – TCCI Manufacturing/DCC Marketing, IWIB CASE

Committee, Chair

**Alex Purcell** – United IWIB CASE

Committee, Vice Chair

**Jess Wright** – Duravant – **MEDICAL LEAVE**

**Kraig Kistinger** – National Tube Supply

**Christine Caves –** Quad City Chamber

**Biswa Puhya –** IDHS/DRS

**Lavon Nelson** – ICCB

**Kristie Conklin** - Commonwealth Edison

**STAFF:** **Kiersten Baer**, ISU-ICSPS, **David Gallagher**, **Christy Montgomery**

Goal: To effectively kick off the Communications Workgroup with a focus on prioritization of efforts and the start of three initial projects.

| Time | Item | Presenter |
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| 2:00 | Welcome + Quroum  | Mitch Dickey/Tony Fuhrmann |
| 2:05 | Minutes | Mitch Dickey/Tony Fuhrmann |
| 2:10 | Relationship Inventory – Next Steps  | Mitch Dickey |
| 2:55  | Public Comment & Questions  | Mitch Dickey/Tony Fuhrmann |
| 3:00  | Adjournment | Mitch Dickey/Tony Fuhrmann |
| **NEXT Communications Workgroup Meeting: 2 PM – 3 PM**  **September 18th, October 16th, December 18th** **IWIB Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Committee Meetings: 9 AM- 10 AM****September 25th, November 20th** **2025 IWIB Quarterly Meetings: 1-3 PM September 11th (Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL), December 4th (Abraham Lincoln Presdential Library & Museum, Springfield, IL)** |

Project Timeline:

* July 17th – Approving Logic Model & Outlining First Steps for Relationship Inventory
* August 21st – Progress of Relationship Inventory & Starting Value Proposition
* September 18th – Finish Value Proposition & Review Drafts of Communications (Value propositions Communications) & Starting Outreach for Relationship Inventory