

SECOND QUARTER 2014 PROGRESS REPORT

Continuing our mission: OrthoWorx has made progress on several initiatives that help ensure the Warsaw region remains the **Orthopedic Capital of the World.**[®] We look forward to continuing to bring you future updates on our mission.

Innovation & Entrepreneurship



University | Industry Advisory Board (UIAB) - OrthoWorx hosted the first UIAB members conference, a day-long meeting consisting of panel discussions, breakout sessions and networking opportunities with approximately 160 attendees from academia and the orthopedic industry. Councils were established to drive next steps in selected functional areas of focus. The following academic institutions are now members of OrthoWorx: Ball State University, Grace College and Seminary, Indiana University, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW), Ivy Tech Community College, Manchester University, University of Notre Dame, Purdue University and Trine University.



Incubator/Accelerator - Working with an external resource, potential operating models of the incubator/accelerator entity are being developed.



OrthoWorx Millennial Initiative - In alignment with our university engagement efforts, we developed the concept for a Millennial Initiative to establish a millennial-focused mechanism to develop, repatriate, recruit and retain young talent to our region. This is necessary for the continued, long-term growth and success of OrthoWorx member organizations in the region. It will also develop an ongoing means for millennial engagement to community initiatives to positively affect change and strengthen millennial connections to the region.

Education & Workforce Development



Technical Careers Education Program - The OrthoWorx Operations Workforce Development Committee developed a pilot program to educate key audiences about local technical careers preparedness opportunities and local orthopedic career opportunities for skilled workers.



Indiana Region Two Works Council - OrthoWorx continues its leadership role in the Indiana Region Two Works Council with Executive Director Brad Bishop serving as a chair.



OrthoWorx Center of Excellence at Grace College - The first cohort of students enrolled in the Medical Device Quality Management (MDQM) Program started classes in June 2014. The Orthopaedic Regulatory and Clinical Affairs (ORCA) Program graduated its third group of cohorts in May 2014.

Community Enhancement



Diversity Council Culture Exchange - A plan for an OrthoWorx Diversity Council Culture Exchange Program was completed to educate the adult, professional community about the value of diversity in our community and orthopedic industry. The program will also provide a forum for networking. Stay tuned for information about upcoming events.



We Inspire Support Empower (WISE), Inc. - OrthoWorx continues its leadership role in this new, non-profit organization dedicated to the education and support of career interests of women. OrthoWorx President and CEO Sheryl Conley serves as an Advisor, and OrthoWorx Director of Marketing Tammy Allen serves as President. Both were involved in formation of this new, non-profit organization.

Transportation & Logistics



US 30 Coalition - Steering committee members, including OrthoWorx, provided rosters of local officials to Appian Advisors, the consulting group working on this project, to establish working relationships. This project includes upgrading US 30 from Fort Wayne, Ind. to Valparaiso, Ind. to interstate quality.



Fort Wayne International Airport - With support from OrthoWorx, this regional airport was able to secure additional flights through United Airlines with direct service to both Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Charlotte, North Carolina.

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