

## 4TH QUARTER 2013 AND 1ST QUARTER 2014 PROGRESS REPORT

Continuing our mission: Since our last communication, OrthoWorx has made significant progress on several projects that positively effect our community and the orthopedic industry. As we continue our mission to ensure Warsaw remains the **Orthopedic Capital of the World**,<sup>®</sup> we will provide updates on our signature projects and initiative work.

### Innovation & Entrepreneurship



University | Industry Advisory Board - OrthoWorx announced formation of a board that connects the technology and talent needs of Indiana's orthopedic medical device industry with the assets and capabilities represented by Indiana's higher education institutions.



Orthopedic Capital Clinic™ - Hosted meeting with major health system CEOs including participation from industry, physicians and medical education professionals resulting in an understanding and interest in finding ways to collaborate on the project.

### Education & Workforce Development



STEM Expansion & Project Lead the Way - Secured funding to implement Project Lead the Way programs providing an opportunity for advancements in STEM education in all school systems within Kosciusko County.



OrthoWorx Center of Excellence at Grace College - Collaborated with Grace College to develop Medical Device Quality Management (MDQM) Program. Launched January 2014.



AMTECH - Partnered with two leading universities, including University of Notre Dame, to submit federal grant application for funding to "road map" critical manufacturing technologies.

### Community Enhancement



PBS Documentary- Partnering with WFWA TV to produce a documentary program on the historical evolution of the orthopedics industry, highlighting the region's crucial role.



City Hall 3rd Floor Renovation - Completed the renovation of Warsaw City Hall third floor, which OrthoWorx will occupy for the next three and one-half years.

### Transportation & Logistics



US 30 Coalition- Finalized agreement with Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership, Corporate Partner for Economic Growth and Appian Advisors to promote awareness of the potential benefits of upgrading US Highway 30 to interstate quality between Fort Wayne and Valparaiso.

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## CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE - 2014 AND BEYOND

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OrthoWorx is continuing efforts to build a vibrant community, continue important educational platforms and maintain the Warsaw region's orthopedic legacy through various programs. 2014 and beyond hold several exciting and beneficial projects that are sure to make a difference in the community and ensure the orthopedic industry thrives.

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### Innovation & Entrepreneurship



University | Industry Advisory Board - OrthoWorx will define and build programming and strengthen connections between the orthopedic industry and Indiana's universities.



Incubator/Accelerator - OrthoWorx is working with leaders in the community, academia and industry to initiate a local incubator/accelerator focused on orthopedic innovation and opportunity.

### Education & Workforce Development



STEM Mobile Lab - A mobile Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program planned for Fall 2014 will allow Kindergarten through sixth grade students within Warsaw Community School Corporation to receive multiple instructional sessions.



Career & Technical Pathways - With representation on the Indiana Regional Works Council, OrthoWorx will help develop pathways that connect high school students to technical training opportunities, which could lead to careers.

### Community Enhancement



Diversity Council Culture Exchange - Quarterly events featuring diversity-related topics and providing a networking forum will be offered to Diversity Council and OrthoWorx members and the public.



Artistic Nature - There is opportunity to leverage the talents and physical assets of our tremendous arts and cultural resources. OrthoWorx will work with stakeholders to explore collaborations among these groups for greater impact.



Recreational Connections - Connectivity and accessibility of our excellent regional assets, particularly public parks, bike and pedestrian paths, can be improved. OrthoWorx will continue efforts with the community to identify priority outdoor recreational projects and the means to finance.

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## EFFECT A CHANGE.

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YOU can get involved! OrthoWorx offers several ways for our donors and members to stay up-to-date with our work and help with our initiative work.

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