



# 2025 WORKFORCE Planning

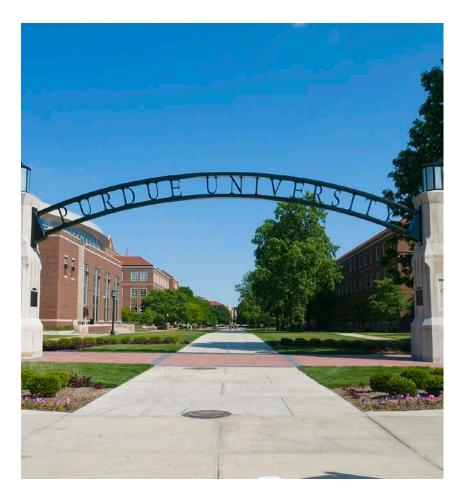
STEVE WANDERS, PE, PURDUE UNIVERSITY MARK JACOB, CITIZENS ENERGY GROUP

**MODERATOR: HEATHER DEVOCELLE, INDOT** 

Purdue Road School March 8, 2016

#### AGENDA

- Topic Overview, Statistics and Trends– Steve Wanders
- Citizens Energy Group Talent Development Initiatives – Marc Jacob
- Cooperative Education at Purdue, ("Recruit Once, Hire TWICE") – Steve Wanders





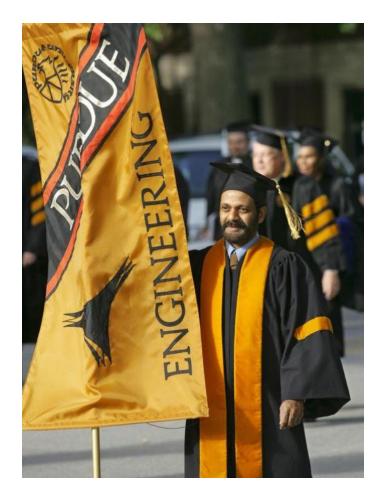




#### **TOPIC OVERVIEW**

- High demand for additional STEM graduates in ALL disciplines, however:
  - From 1990 to 2010, overall U.S. college graduation levels GREW 50%
  - During same period, number of U.S. engineering graduates fell flat at 120,000
    - India and China each produce nearly 1 Million engineers annually.

"President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness Announces Industry Leaders' Commitment to Double Engineering Internships in 2012." *The White House.* The White House, 31 Aug. 2011. Web. 01 Mar. 2016.





#### TOPIC OVERVIEW (CONT'D)

- Clearly, there is a limited supply, but high demand for STEM professionals, especially for Biomedical and CIVIL Engineering graduates
  - "According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of civil engineers is projected to grow 20% from 2012 to 2022."
- In December 2015, Congress passed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act:
  - 5-year, \$305 Billion in funding for transportation infrastructure improvements

"Demand for Biomedical, Civil Engineers Continues to Rise." *Houston Chronicle*. 4 Jan. 2016. Web. 01 Mar. 2016.





#### TOPIC OVERVIEW (CONT'D)

- So, what does all of this mean?
  - With 2013 ASCE Infrastructure grade of D+ AND
  - Estimated investment of \$3.6 Trillion needed to revitalize infrastructure AND
  - Increased investment in/development of tech-centric enterprises:

### Industry must invest in STEM graduates

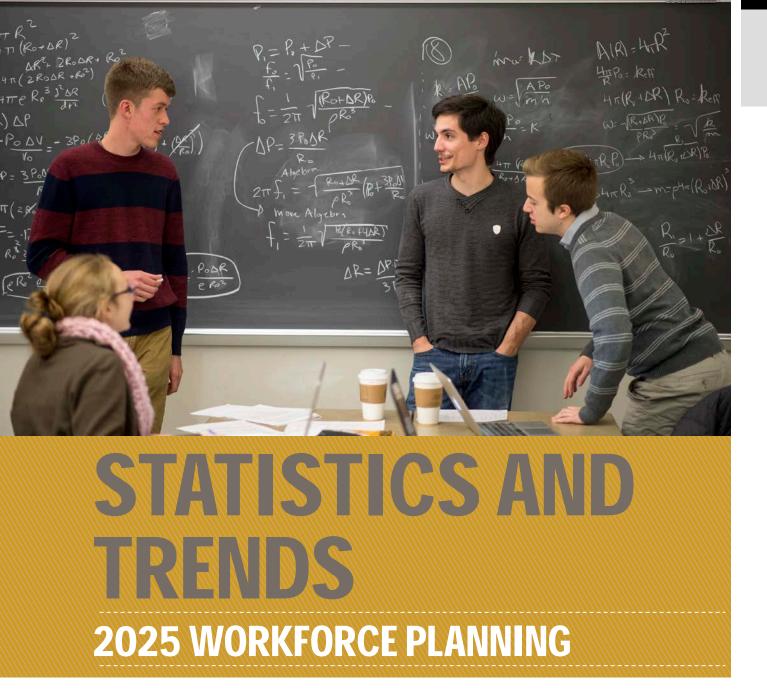
"About America's Infrastructure." *2013 Report Card for Americas Infrastructure*. American Society of Civil Engineers. Web. 01 Mar. 2016.





A: EXCEPTIONAL, B: GOOD, C: MEDIOCRE, D: POOR, F: FAILING

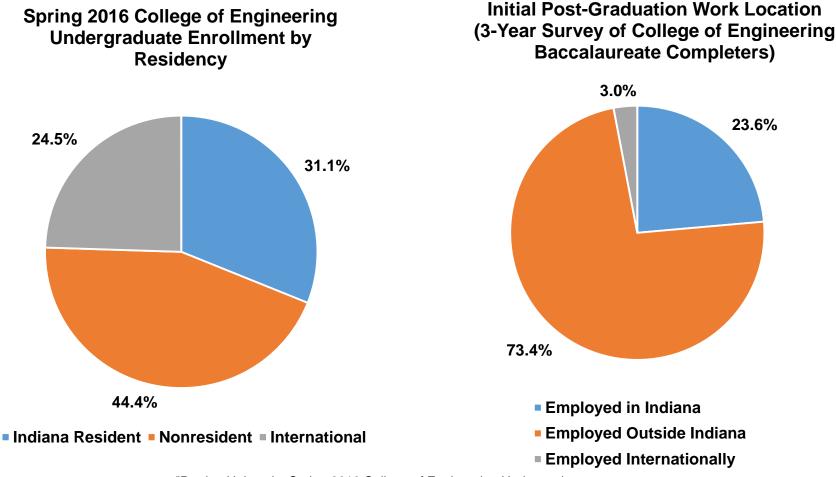
Each category was evaluated on the basis of capacity, condition, funding, future need, operation and maintenance, public safety, resilience, and innovation







#### **STATISTICS AND TRENDS**





"Purdue University Spring 2016 College of Engineering Undergraduate Breakdown by Residency." *Purdue University Data Digest.* Purdue University Office of Enrollment Management. Web. 01 Mar. 2016.

#### **STATISTICS AND TRENDS**

- According to the Purdue Center for Career Opportunities, top five destinations for baccalaureate engineering completers are:
  - Indiana, 23.6%
  - Illinois, 12.2%
  - Texas, 9.5%
  - Ohio, 6.4%
  - Michigan, 6.4%
- Average salary as of May 2014:
  - \$61,434





"College of Engineering Post Graduate Data." *Data Dashboard*. Purdue Center for Career Opportunities. Web. 01 Mar. 2016.







#### **Purdue Road School**

March 2016

#### **Workforce Development**

Mark C. Jacob | citizens energy group

Vice President | Capital Programs & Engineering and Quality Systems



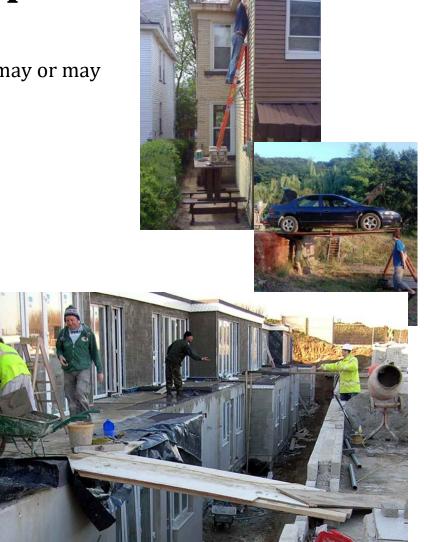
### **Safety Topic**

#### **Accident Causes & Prevention**

- Accident an unplanned and unwanted event which may or may not cause injury and/or property damage
- 88% of accidents caused by unsafe acts
- 10% of accidents caused by unsafe conditions









### **The Citizens Public Charitable Trust**

- Established 1887
- Operated since then as a public charitable trust
- For the benefits of the inhabitants of Marion County
- Does not operate the Trust passively
- Devise and implement strategies to build and renew the businesses of the Trust
- Keeping the Trust competitive and adding value creates greatest long term benefit for the beneficiaries of the Trust



### **Citizens Energy Group and CWA Authority Inc.** A Public Charitable Trust

- Energy
  - Citizens Gas
  - Steam
  - Chilled Water

customers)

• Water



itizens' Perry K Steam Plant utilizes clean-burning natural gas in its 8 oilers to generate 240°-600°F steam to heat buildings throughout the owntown area.

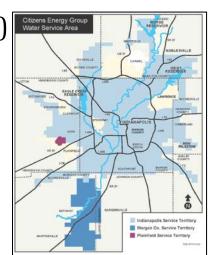
- **Citizens Resources** 
  - Kinetrex Energy



- Oil Exploration & Production
- Citizens Gas of Westfield
- Citizens Southern Madison
- Westfield Water
- Westfield Wastewater
- Indianapolis (area)Wastewater (CWA)
- Shared Services
  - Corporate Support Services

– Indianapolis (area) Water (1M

Shared Field Services



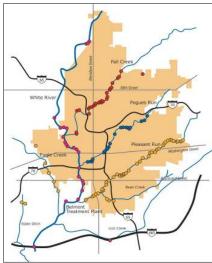


A tunnel baring machine with a 20-foot diameter cutter head is now drilling the Deep Rock Tunnel Connector, the first segment of the 25-mile Indianapolis Tunnel System that will capture combined sever overflows.



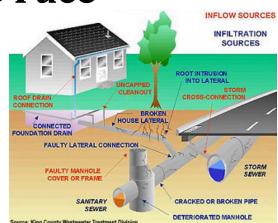
### **Infrastructure Challenges We Face**

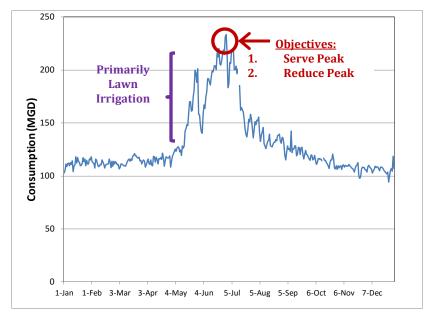
- Annually 6 Billion gallons of sewage was flowing to the city's streams and rivers
- \$1.9 B Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Consent Decree
- Aging infrastructure and expansion needs
- Aging workforce
- Capital investments are a constant need
- Bring / keep our Water, Wastewater and Energy Utilities at acceptable / affordable performance levels
- Large and diversified water system
- Significant septic tank elimination project (STEP) needs
- Future water supply





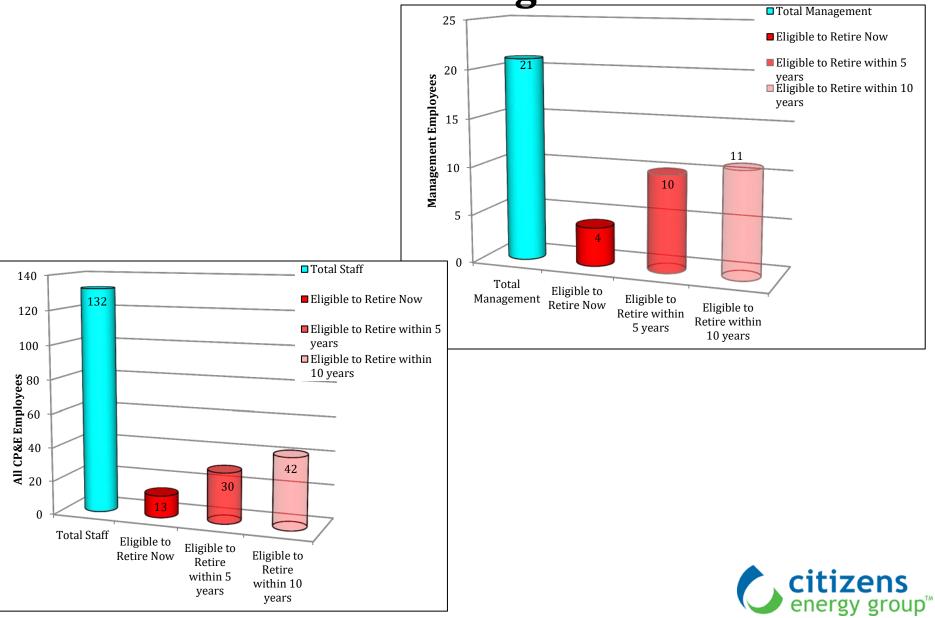








### **Workforce Challenges We Face**



#### **Our Mission**

To contribute to the affordability and quality of life in our communities

- · Safe, reliable services
- Low rates and sound financial management
- Build and renew the Trust
- · Good stewards of the environment

#### **Our Key Work Systems**

Obtain & Deliver Gas – Produce and Deliver Steam – Produce and Deliver Chilled Water Obtain, Treat and Deliver Water – Collect and Treat Wastewater

#### Our Pathways

#### CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Needs Assessment – Service Commitment – Knowledgeable Employees – Relationships Options –/Assistance

#### OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Safety – Technology – Reliable Systems – Continuous Improvement – Innovation

#### COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

// Economic Development – Neighborhood Revitalization – Supplier Diversity Environmental Leadership – Philanthropy – Education – Volunteerism

#### EFFICIENCY AND VALUE

vnergies across all businesses – Corporate Shared Services – Shared Field Services

HINANCIAL INTEGRITY Regulatory Expertise – Bond Rating – Risk Management – Growth – Capital/Cost Management

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT Leadership – Meaningful Work – Inclusion – Learning & Professional Development – Teamwork Communication – Recognition

#### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Strategic Objectives – Key Performance Indicators – Trust Scorecard – Divisional Scorecards Initiatives – Action Plans – PPR/DPF

#### **Our Vision**

We will fulfill the promise of the Trust to serve our customers and communities with unparalleled excellence and integrity.

#### **Our Values**

Quality - Teamwork - Safety - Diversity - Integrity

#### Engineers.... III. Professional Obligations 2. Engineers shall at all times strive to serve the public interest.

a. Engineers are encouraged to participate in civic affa`irs; career guidance for youths; and work for the advancement of the safety, health, and well-being of their community.

he Indiana Central Canal is an Important supply source for Citizens Water. he Canal Towpath is part of the Indianapolis Greenways system.

### **Strategies for Long Term Success**

- Incorporate **Sustainability** 'EBC's Environment, Business, Community
- Voice of the Customer
- Customer Affordability
- Safe, Affordable, Reliable utility services
- **Partnerships** for **Excellence in Research & Learning (PERL)** Partnerships with Purdue, IUPUI, Rose-Hulman, etc.
- Vendor Partnerships Cost Controls, Innovation, Community Involvement
- **Economic Benefits** Jobs
- **Peer City Collaboration** Share experiences with other cities Two way learning opportunities
- Effective management of the CSO Consent Decree Our single biggest capital investment







### Strategies for Long Term Success

#### Partnership for Excellence in Research and Learning (PERL)

#### POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Enhanced consideration and use of Co-ops & Interns
- Partnership opportunities for senior design projects
- Sharing university research data (e.g. Purdue's data on regional water supply or infrastructure integrity)
- Evaluate use of university technologies (e.g. Purdue owns 'Soilermaker'...soil remediation (<u>Soilermaker</u>))
- Research partnerships on topics such as:
  - o Sustainability
  - $\circ$  Energy efficiencies
  - o GIS applications
  - $\circ$  Water reuse
  - $\circ$  Water-quality modeling
  - $\circ$  Water and wastewater treatment alternatives
- Collaborate on infrastructure needs, trends, and patterns
- Training opportunities on active construction projects

#### **SHORT AND LONG TERM GOALS & VISIONS ('EBC's)**:

 $\checkmark$  Gain better access to more / better data to benefit our environment (E)

 $\checkmark$  Help create more opportunities for our future business leaders and technical talent (**B**)

 $\checkmark$  Encourage more students to remain in Indiana / Indianapolis, after graduation (C )



### Strategies for Long Term Success Diversity

- Strengthening a diverse business community economically contributes to the overall economic growth of our markets.
- Minimum participation goals
  - 15% for Minority Owned Businesses
  - 8% for Woman Owned Businesses
  - 3% for Veteran Owned Businesses



Citizens Celebrates Diversity & Inclusion

Citizens Supply Chain Department Reaches Major Milestone

• In 2015, Citizens exceeded these goals with \$128.6 million of spending with diverse suppliers:

Eligible Expenditures``	\$364.2 million	% of Eligible Total	Supplier Diversity Goals
MBE Expenditures	\$63.4 million	17.5%	15%
WBE Expenditures	\$49.8 million	13.7%	8%
VBE Expenditures	\$15.4 million	4.2%	3%
Total MBE/WBE/VBE	\$128.6 million	35%	26%



### Strategies for Long Term Success Community Involvement Statistics and Benefits

- Spreads the word about your values and intentions
- Get to know our customers and helps build stronger relationships with them
- Getting to know our vendors and build stronger relationships with them
- Over 50% of 18-26 year olds "would prefer to work for a company that offers volunteer opportunities
- Over 50% of those surveyed said a company's work on charitable causes helped influence them to accept job
- Most consumers have a better outlook on businesses that give to a charity that they care about
- Americans gave over \$350 billion in 2014 (a 7.1% increase from 2013)
- It is estimated total charitable contributions will total between \$21 and \$55 trillion between 1998 – 2052
- Over 98% of high net worth households give to charity
- 63% of high net worth donors cite "giving back to the community" as a chief motivation for giving
- In 2015 there were over 1.5 million charitable organizations in the United States

### **Strategies for Long Term Success Part of the Community**

#### **Employees Pave the Way for Another Successful** United Way Campaign in 2014



Thanks to the 475 employees (including 60 new donors) who contributed to Citizens' United Way Campaign drive for 2014. As a result of their generosity, employee (including leadership) contributions totaled \$304,958. After adding the company contribution which matches the employee-giving amount, and additional employee donations throu special events, the grand total contribution for 2014 was over \$620,000

As is the case each year, the United Way Campaign provides our employees an opportunity to help those who are less fortunate in our community by participating in the company's various fundraising events and making cash and paycheck pledge donations. Here is a breakdown of this year's contributions

- Employee contribution: \$83,367
- Leadership contribution: \$220,110
- Company employee-match contribution: \$303,477
- Special event contribution (dollars donated outside of pledging):

In additional, Eli Lilly Endowment is matching Citizens' new donor contribution amount.



- Citizens' United Way Golf Outing conducted on June 21 at the Wood Wind Golf Club in Westfield
- Pre-Campaign Corn Roast at the Waterway facility on August 19 Chick-fil-A Breakfast at the Langsdale and Perry K facilities on
- September 9 Chick-fil-A Breakfast at Waterway on September 10\*
- Hamburger and Hot Dog Cook-Out at the Corporate Office on Sentember 11\* Ten employee raffle winners will have the parking spot of their choice
- next year at the Langsdale and Corporate Office facilities.
- Over \$2,000 in prizes were awarded to winning employees through the daily donor raffles conducted during campaign week.
- A total of 110 fleece jackets were ordered for first-time donors who contributed a minimu

#### donors who increased Help Three Local Families this Holiday Season through the Paul Riggins Giving Tree \*Events conducted du September 8 through Sep

Special thanks to the As the upcoming holiday season draws near, Citizens Campaign Committee fo looks forward to ushering in an annual company cuting this year's tradition. The Paul Riggins Giving Tree provides another opportunity to make a difference for those who are less Paul Dicken, Robert Gut fortunate by honoring the memory of the late, Citizens retiree Paul Riggins. The project started 10 days before Longenecker, Cassandri Shutters, Greg Sawyers Christmas in 1992, when Paul taped a \$5 bill to the additional employees wh outline of a tree, expecting that someone would take it. the campaign week. He vowed that if it remained, he would give it to charity To Paul's surprise, other employees started taping on About United Way of Cen

bills, and word spread quickly about what is now an United Way of Central annual tradition, the Paul Riggins' Giving Tree. earn more and lead safe a Again this year, Citizens has partnered with United Way compassion and resource to identify three Marion County families; and with your help, we will be able to present them with clothes toys proceries

and other essentials the week before the Christmas holiday. Members of Citizens' United Way Committee will be hanging the family wish lists on trees for employees to have the option to purchase some of the items along with presenting monetary donations from designated Citizens locations. (The





#### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 23, 2014

Citizens Energy Group Attn: Mark C. Jacob Vice President, Major Capital Projects 2150 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Mr. Jacob

On behalf of Purdue University, thank you for the gift of \$62,102 from Citizens Energy Group to the Science Bound program.

At Purdue, we recognize that early college preparation is vital to student success. By partnering with the Indianapolis Public Schools and local school corporations, we can introduce and better prepare middle and high school students for careers in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Through this partnership, you help us provide the ongoing support Science Bound participants need to reach their goals. We all benefit when people are given the opportunity to ucceed. Thank you!

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Mitchell E. Daniels Jr

#### Citizens Partners with IFD Recruits in "Badges to Burn Camp" Hydrant Project

#### Project Intended to Help Citizens and IFD Give Back to Burn Survivors and Community

Citizens Energy Group teamed up with the Indianapolis Fire Department (IFD) on October 3 to paint the town teal and raise money for a great cause. Under the direction and supervision of Paul Dicken. Director of Citizens Water Distribution

d members of the IFD Recruit ining and repainting 150 rydrants in the downtown Citizens also provided all of s and supplies needed from urrent inventory. hich is known as "Badges is part of a requirement. classes to select, develop, complete a co



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Many Thanks to our Employees Who Contributed to This Year's United Way Campaign



This year's United Way campaign was another one to put in the books. Multiple events were conducted at the Trust throughout the week of August 10. The campaign kicked off on Monday with breakfast sandwiches from Chick-fil-A at Langsdale and the General Office, and our annual corn roast lunch at Langsdale on Tuesday. On Thursday, there was an ice cream social during the noon hour at the General Office, and another ice cream social with a water dunk tank at Langsdale that afternoon. In addition, directors from a number of departments volunteered to be dunked numerous times by their fellow employees.

Despite the decision to drop the rollover option (automatic paycheck deduction donations year-after-year without further action), 253 employees still made pledges for 2016. Of those 252 individuals, 213 increased their pledge donation from last year, and 29 employees are new pledgers. In total, our employees pledged \$186,605 to United Way this year; and their donations will certainly help to benefit many in need in Central Indiana



### Strategies for Long Term Success Sustainability

What the Engineer Said: "The purpose of this white paper is to start the discussion for an outline of potential elements of an overall sustainability initiative or charter for Citizens Energy Group (CEG), which consist of green infrastructure projects, the use of sustainability rating systems, sustainable metrics, and coordination across CEG business units and potentially with partners outside the utility as well. Due to its recent integration of energy, water, and wastewater business units, CEG currently has an unprecedented opportunity to implement sustainable projects and initiatives to reduce capital costs, improve the natural environment, increase energy efficiency, and provide aesthetic benefits and reduced costs to its customers, within its unique characteristics and consolidated utilities and significant operational and capital programs...."

**What the CEO Said:** "...it's really about the EBC's....The <u>E</u>nvironment, the <u>B</u>usinesses, and the <u>C</u>ommunity. A strong utility supports strong EBC's and strong EBC's make a strong utility."

*Environment:* "...our efforts to sustain our environment are being achieved through unprecedented infrastructure investments in each of our utility systems."

**Business:** "As we make wise long-term investments in our utility systems, we are sustaining our business through disciplined cost control efforts; sound financial and strategic planning; adherence to documented quality processes; and development of new businesses to support community investment activities".

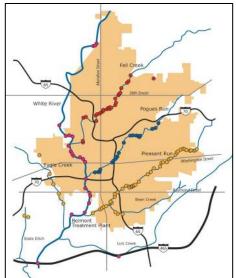
**Community:** "...promote development of a more sustainable community" (e.g. Winter wise, education, Earth Day, environmental clean up, day of sharing, sustainable neighborhoods, youth programs, etc.).

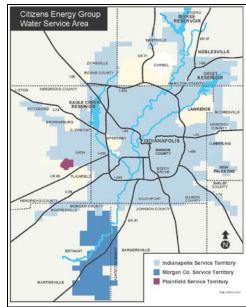


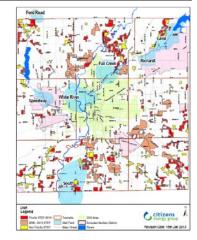
### Water Utilities – At a Glance

(Acquired August 26, 2011)

- Acquired Indianapolis Water Utility
  - serving 1 million customers in 6-county area
  - system previously operated by Veolia Water
  - now operated by staff transferred to CEG
- Acquired Indianapolis Wastewater Utility
  - system serving 800,000 people in Marion County
  - operated by United Water under contract to CEG
  - 8,000 septics to address
  - \$2 B CSO Consent Decree

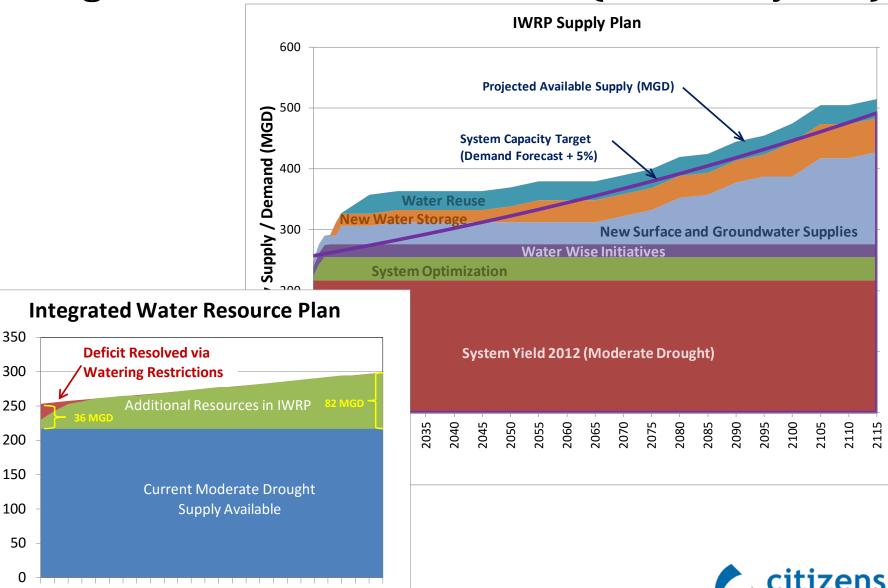








### Integrated Water Resource Plan (25 & 100 years)



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2033

(MGD)

Day

Volume per

2013

2017

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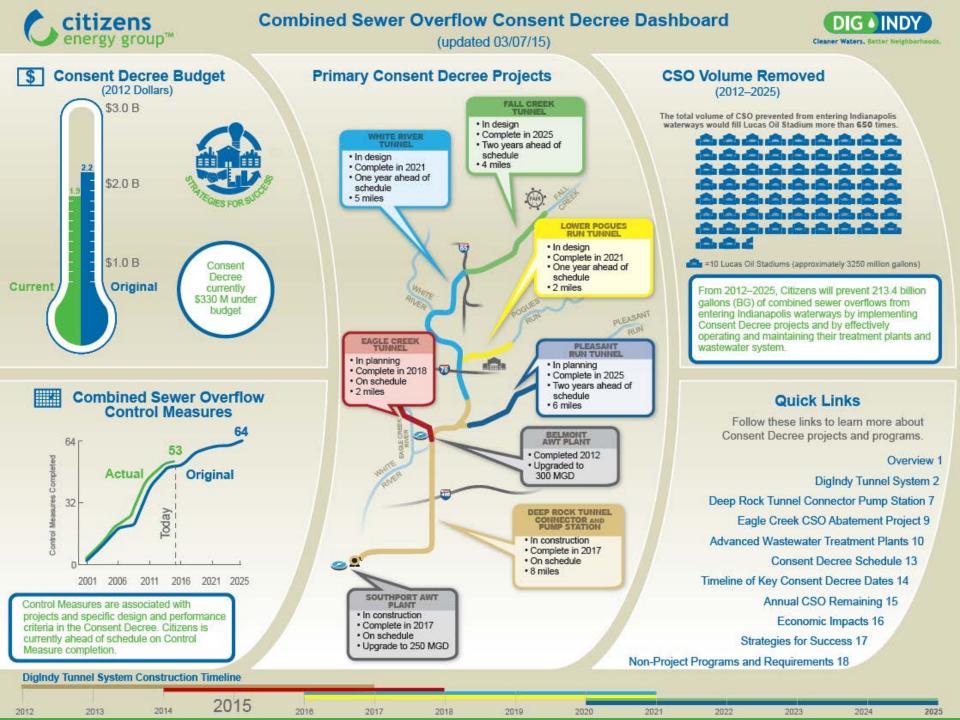
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### **GEIST DEEP WATER STORAGE**

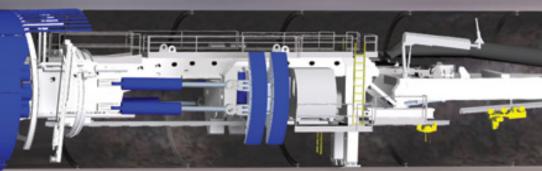
- Location: Olio Road & Geist Reservoir
- **Property:** 74 Acre / 8 Acre Potential Plant Site
- Quarry Depth: 230 Feet
- Geist Reservoir: 6.7 Billion Gallons
- Quarry Water Storage: 3.2 Billion Gallons
- Supply: 20-25 MGD (Summer Supply)
- **Projection:** 10-15 Years System Growth



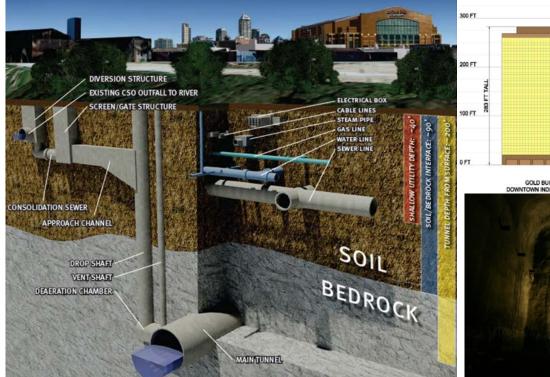


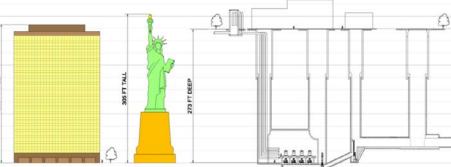
### **Deep Tunnel System Components**





Robbins Main Beam Tunnel Boring Machine



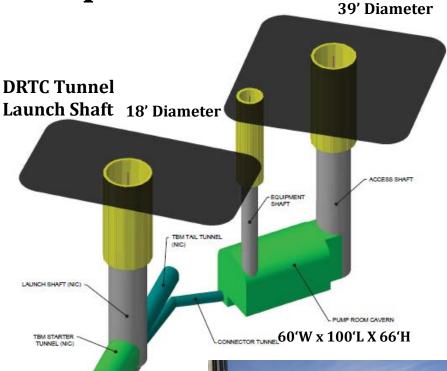


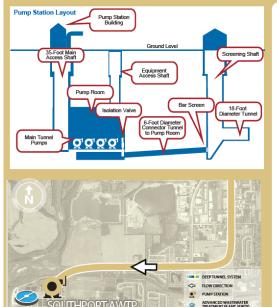






### **Deep Rock Tunnel Connector Pump Station Update**





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#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Deep Rock Tunnel Connector captures and conveys combined sewer overflows to the pump station. The core function of the pump station is to empty the tunnel system and deliver the flow to the Southport Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant.

#### **PROJECT STATS**

- Project in construction
- Pump room is approximately 270 feet below grade
- Located at Southport Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Four main tunnel pumps for dewatering are each rated at 30 MGD
- Pump station firm capacity (with one pump out of service) of 90 MGD
- Project to be completed by December 31, 2017



#### FACT SHEET

- Pumps are "dry pit vertical centrifugal".
- 3 pumps need 4,500 kilowatt hours

NOT TO SCAL

- Deepest floor is almost 280 feet below the ground surface
- Cavern excavation produced over 16,000 cubic yards of rock
- Pump Station houses four (4) 30MGD pumps
- Each pump is rated at 2,000 horsepower
- Flow enters the Pump Station through a 72-inch diameter tunnel extending from the Screen & Grit Shaft
- Pumps discharge into twin 42-inch diameter pipes
- Water is lifted over 300 feet before flowing into Southport AWT



### **Southport Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Update**

- New screening and grit removal @ <u>Headworks</u>
- *Evaluate need for pump station upgrades*

#### **Secondary**

- Convert ANS tanks to reverse flow
- New mixed liquor channel to convey flow to ONS
- Increase ONS capacity and rehab clarifiers

### Headworks

Secondary Treatment

#### **Primary Clarifiers**

**DRTC** Pump Station

Rehab north <u>Primary</u> <u>Clarifiers</u> – wet weather flow

Convert south
 primary clarifiers –
 dry weather flow

Disinfection

Projects: 1) Headworks 2) Secondary Expansion 3)
Primary Clarifiers and 4) Wet Weather (UV)
Disinfection
Contractor: Bowen Engineering Corporation
Bid Price: \$87,584,040.00
Notice To Proceed Issued: March 27, 2014

- Add <u>UV Disinfection</u> for 150 MGD
- Rehab existing 60" ANS effluent line (now online)

### **Steam System Overview**

- Perry K Second largest steam utility in U.S.
- 8 boilers: Converted to natural gas
- 24 Miles of Distribution Piping / 700 Manholes
- Covanta Energy Refuse incinerator provides 50% of steam supply for Citizens' steam system
- Natural Gas usage nearly 4.5 BCF
- Controls are newest technology
- System peak is 1,500,000 lb/hr (Jan 2014)
- Serves about 200 institutional, commercial and industrial customers (Including: Eli Lilly, Lucas Oil Stadium, IU Health, IN Gov Center, downtown hotels)
- 0 & M



### **Gas and Oil System Overview**

- 260,000 customers Marion County
- 3,000 customers Westfield
- 245 miles of 20" transmission line including line from Greene County
- Five primary suppliers Panhandle, Texas Gas, Rockies Express, Heartland, Midwest Gas Transmission
- 4,000 miles of distribution mains
- 4,000 miles of service lines
- Underground Storage 7 Bcf
- LNG storage facility, 1 Bcf
- Oil Field producing 225 barrels a day







## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PURDUE

**2025 WORKFORCE PLANNING** 

#### **COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PURDUE**

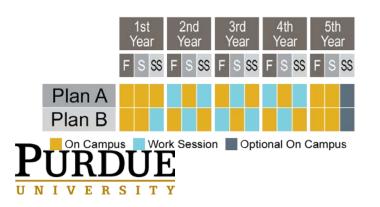
- Started in ME in 1954
- Now serving **45** majors in **8** colleges:
  - Agriculture, Engineering, Health & Human Sciences, Liberal Arts, Management, Pharmacy, Purdue Polytechnic, and Science
  - 32 faculty coordinators
  - 26 faculty coordinators in Engineering, Polytechnic, and Science
- 8 staff members



#### **COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PURDUE**

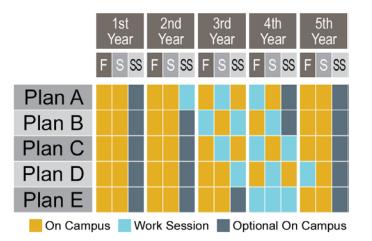
#### 5-Session Co-Op Program

- Recruit students during first year
- Attend callout beginning of second semester
- Minimum GPA of 2.8
- First work session either summer or fall after first year
- Alternating academic and work sessions afterward
- Total of 5 work sessions (~16-20 months)
- Typically 2 summer and 3 spring and/or fall
- Students graduate in 5 years
- Global work sessions are possible



#### 3-Session Co-Op Program

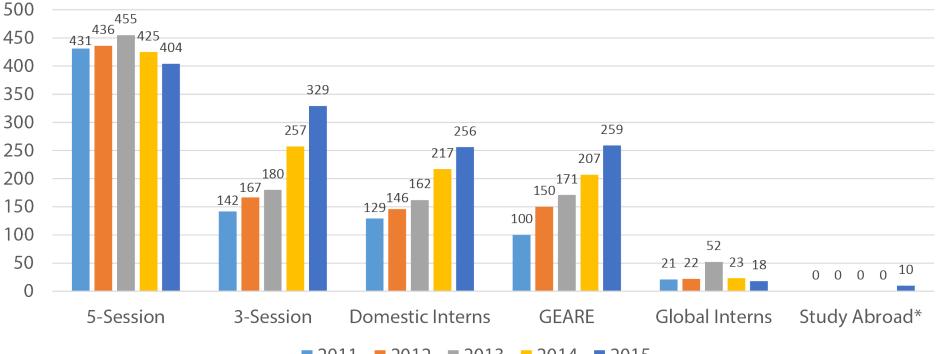
- Callouts year round, focused during IR
- Minimum GPA of 2.6
- Students in fourth semester or higher
- Much more flexible, can start as late as third or fourth year in summer, fall, or spring
- Alternating academic and work sessions afterward
- Total of 3 work sessions (~12 months)
- Typically 1 summer, 1 spring, and 1 fall
- Students graduate in 5 years
- Global work session possible





#### **COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PURDUE**

### Active Professional Practice Students by Program



■ 2011 ■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015





# RECRUIT ONCE, HIRE TWICE 2025 WORKFORCE PLANNING



#### **RECRUIT ONCE, HIRE TWICE**

- Why utilize Cooperative Education as a means to realize Human Resource needs?
  - Discover ambitious students early
  - Assess potential permanent hire prior to graduation
  - Enhance campus recruiting reputation
- Average recruiting cost:
  - \$3,582





2014 Recruiting Benchmarks Survey Report. Rep. Bethlehem: National Association of Colleges and Employers, 2014. *Recruiting Survey*. National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE). Web. 2 Mar. 2016.

#### **RECRUIT ONCE, HIRE TWICE (CONT'D)**

- Co-Op Students vs. Interns
  - Duration of Engagement
    - Intern: generally, one semester or summer in length.
    - Co-Op: Three or Five work rotations over four years.
  - Work Product
    - Intern: Usually, one limited duration project.
    - Co-Op: Several projects, occasionally spanning multiple work rotations. Tasks escalate in complexity as student progresses in studies.
  - Work Experiences
    - Intern: Limited exposure to one segment of business/engineering cycle.
    - Co-Op: Deep exposure to one segment of business across multiple rotations OR opportunity to experience multiple areas of business.



#### WRAP-UP

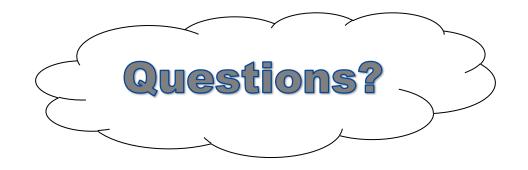
- In next ten years, there will be an exceptionally high demand for STEM graduates.
  - FAST Act creates significant investment in infrastructure, yielding large demand for new Civil Engineers.
- Indiana MUST retain the STEM talent it produces.
  - Only 23.6% of Purdue Engineering BS graduates remain in Indiana postgraduation.
- Talent Development Initiative: Citizens Energy Group established Partnerships for Excellence in Research & Learning (PERL) to better connect with Indiana's STEM institutions, creating a sustainable talent pipeline.
- Establishing a Cooperative Education program can help organizations to "Recruit ONCE, Hire TWICE."
  - Reduce recruitment costs, fill talent pipeline.
  - Cooperative Education at Purdue is facilitated by the Office of Professional Practice (<u>www.opp.purdue.edu</u>).



#### QUESTIONS







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