

Topic-specific working groups support Conexus Indiana's Advanced Industries Council work. These groups work independently, allowing industry partners to identify efforts most valuable to moving the industries forward. When you assign a subject matter expert from your company to a Conexus Working Group, your team helps to shape the economic, talent and research-related efforts that strengthen our AML industries.

Membership:

Participating businesses can designate subject matter experts from their companies to be a Working Group member. To engage in a Working Group, email Liz Waggoner, ewaggoner@conexusindiana.com. Please provide the name of the Working Group and the team member you have assigned to participate. Sign-up online by clicking [here](#).

Conexus Indiana has 10 Working Groups Across 3 Focus Areas.

Economic Development

Ensure that Indiana businesses have the resources to succeed in a global market.

Public Policy: This group brings federal, state and local leaders together with industry partners to discuss how the public sector can better support businesses and identify any challenges that could be improved through public sector engagement.

Get involved: This group is best served by a governmental affairs, regulatory compliance or senior executive.

Commitment: Meets twice per year (mid legislative session, late fall) with each meeting lasting 60 minutes.

Small Business: This group will address the unique challenges of small businesses. It will serve as an open forum to ask questions, problem solve and share ideas with similarly sized peers.

Get involved: This group is best served by those leading companies with less than 100 employees.

Commitment: Meets three to four times per year for 60 minutes.

Regional Partnerships: This group convenes economic development organizations at the regional and local levels with advanced manufacturing and logistics companies to create alignment across the state's economic landscape.

Get involved: This group is best served by economic development executives and business development leaders.

Commitment: Meets three times per year for 60 to 90 minutes.

Advanced Mobility: This group brings together public and private stakeholders within advanced mobility (AM) to develop AM-related strategies for the State of Indiana.

Get involved: This group is best served by a mobility, technology or supply chain leader from stakeholder organizations.

Commitment: Meets three times per year for 60 minutes.

Public Private Partnership: This group identifies and evaluates opportunities to deliver critical new capacity infrastructure project(s) via a public private partnership. This effort will identify impactful infrastructure project(s) as well as develop the funding model to deliver project(s) in partnership with INDOT and the State of Indiana.

This group sunsets in mid-2023 with delivery of the project and funding model, so it is not currently open to new representatives.

Talent

Develop a talent pipeline to prepare Hoosiers for meaningful careers in advanced manufacturing and logistics.

Regional Skills Alignment: This group will create strategies that address our regions' unique resources and challenges to increase workforce participation rates and CTE enrollments in the AML sector.

Get Involved: This working group is best served by those who work in workforce development, talent development or have a specific role that would impact workforce participation.

Commitment: Each region will convene at least once per year for 60 to 90 minutes.

Research

Identify and communicate the strengths, needs, trends and opportunities within advanced manufacturing and logistics (AML) in Indiana.

Below are the research advisory committees that will convene on a topic-specific basis to scope and direct projects, drive deliverables and ensure the voice of industry is incorporated into our research endeavors.

Supply Chains of the Future: This committee will help design research to identify how companies are evolving supply chains and how those evolutions are impacting the transportation network.

Get Involved: This working group is best served by an innovation, operations, transportation or supply chain lead.

Commitment: Meets as needed to review and align research efforts.

Workforce and Wages: This research will provide workforce insights related to the manufacturing and logistics sectors in Indiana and benchmark the state against state peers in an Industry Demand Insights Report.

Get involved: This group is best served by a human resources, operations or talent lead.

Commitment: Meets at least twice during the study period for 60 minutes.

EV Supply Chain Analysis: This committee will guide research to assess the current state of Indiana's EV supply chain and identify opportunities for the State to support the transition to a holistic EV eco-system (including evolutions of traditional/ICE supply chains).

Get involved: This group is best served by an innovation, operations or supply chain leader from stakeholder organizations.

Commitment: Meets at least twice during the study period for 60 to 90 minutes.

Environmental Sustainability: This group will identify opportunities for the Conexus Indiana Advanced Industries Council to impact or develop industry sustainability strategies, including sustainability in manufacturing processes, recycling and/or carbon emissions.

Get Involved: This group is best served by a leader from an organization with stated sustainability goals or values.

Commitment: Meets at least twice per year for 60 minutes.