

SEPTEMBER JOINT MEETING w/ IEEE & SWE

Northeast Indiana Innovation Center

"Putting business growth, innovation and entrepreneurship to work for Northeast Indiana."

Tour / Program presented by

Steve Franks, NIIC Gateways Program Manager



DATE:

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

LOCATION:

3201 Stellhorn Road
Fort Wayne, IN

TIME:

5:30 pm Social
6:00 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Program/Tour

COST:

\$20 Members and Non-Members
\$10 Students

Buffet Menu:

Barbecue Beef Brisket, Vegetarian Garden Lasagna, Cole Slaw, Marinated Vegetables, Potatoes au Gratin, Whole Baby Carrots, Fruit Pie

Reservations:

Advance reservations are requested by **Friday, September 12th**. Company reps are listed on the last page. On-line reservations may be made at the section web site: <http://fortwayne.saesections.org/>

About NIIC:

The Northeast Indiana Innovation Center (NIIC) is a non-profit corporation committed to growing the regional economy by creating new, high-quality, higher-paying jobs, by incubating and accelerating entrepreneurial companies, and by commercializing new technologies and innovations.

NIIC operates a 40,403 sq. ft. incubation and acceleration facility on a 55-acre Innovation Park campus adjacent to the IPFW campus and the Ivy Tech north campus. In the incubator, NIIC nurtures biomedical, information technology and other technology businesses by developing the ventures during start-up, early development, and growth stages. It is currently constructing a 32,000 square foot emerging growth center, scheduled to open in late 2008. <http://www.niic.net>



Mr. Franks is manager of the NIIC Gateways program, a stage gate product development and venture acceleration program. Before joining NIIC, Mr. Franks worked with an innovation and product development consultancy where he participated in numerous next generation product development or corporate strategy development projects. He serves as an adjunct faculty member at IPFW, and is the co-author of [Creating a Successful Business Plan](#), Authorhouse 2005, co-written with NIIC's CEO Karl LaPan. Mr. Franks received an MBA degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, and a BS degree from IPFW's Doermer School of Business.

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