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IPIC, WorkOne and IndyHub plan second event in career management series for young professionals

Indianapolis, Ind. -- The Indianapolis Private Industry Council (IPIC), WorkOne and IndyHub have partnered to present a series of free programs geared to young professionals. Career Compass for the Creative Class is a four-part series covering topics of interest to professionals, ages 21 to 40, who are actively seeking new employment or looking for ways to enhance their careers. More than 100 young professionals in Indianapolis attended the first event in August, titled “Brand Yourself.” The second event in the series, “Back to School”, is planned for Wednesday, Sept. 23.

“Career Compass for the Creative Class was designed to offer practical guidance and advice to young professionals who want to succeed in the workplace,” said Brooke Huntington, president and CEO of IPIC. “These events are intended to help them through the process of finding a job, seeking additional education, and branding themselves, so they can truly stand out in today’s competitive work environment.”

The second event, titled “Back to School” is scheduled for Sept. 23 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the IUPUI Campus Center. Created with young professionals and the ever changing job market in mind, the goal of this event is to help those interested in earning an advanced degree or obtaining a certification to enhance their job search or career advancement. The event will provide insight on programs available in Indianapolis, the logistics of completing a degree while maintaining a work-life balance and opportunities for financial aid.

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“Indianapolis is a vibrant community for young professionals to be active and involved after work hours,” said Molly Chavers, executive director, IndyHub, “and it is also a city with a tremendous cluster of educational and professional development opportunities. We want to make sure young professionals know there are resources in place to help them pursue their career or higher education goals.”

“Back to School” will include a panel of local young professionals who either have earned an advanced degree or are in the process of completing their degree or certification. Representatives from local graduate programs will also be on hand to share information and answer questions. To register, e-mail karissa@indyhub.org on or before Sept. 21. There is no charge for the event, but seating is limited.

Two more events are planned for the series and scheduled to take place in October and November. Topics will include how to rebound from a recent job loss and hot industry sectors in Central Indiana. More information is available at www.indyhub.org.

About IPIC

Indianapolis Private Industry Council is the source for workforce development in Central Indiana. IPIC convenes community leaders to address important issues and strategically coordinates funding from federal, state and private sources to improve the skills of county residents and place them in jobs; develop a diverse, able workforce that meets the needs of existing and potential employers; and advance the region and its economy. For more information visit www.ipic.org.

About WorkOne

The WorkOne center is the heart of the workforce development system. It's where service delivery partners connect with customers, and with each other. WorkOne helps people find a new or better job, choose a career, find a good employee, access training, or get the information needed to succeed in today's ever-evolving workplace. WorkOne is a partner agency of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. For more information, visit www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne.

About IndyHub

The IndyHub mission is to help Indianapolis attract and retain young professionals (YPs) 21-40 years old, and to help Indy YPs become more engaged in the community. We believe that success with this mission will mean enhanced quality of life for YPs and a greater talent pool for local employers. To do this,

IndyHub hosts a variety of professional development and social events and promotes cool opportunities throughout Indianapolis. Learn more at www.indyhub.org.

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