

laUW Public Policy Committee



Indiana Association
of United Ways

The Board approved (10/20/09) a new composition for the laUW Public Policy Committee. The Committee will include 4-6 individuals from each of the 4 categories: 1) laUW Board, 2) Local UW Executives/Staff, 3) Local UW Board, and 4) UW Partners. Local UW Board and UW Partner categories will be recommended or vetted by local UW executives. Each laUW Public Policy Committee member will be provided a job description and the policy priorities. Committee will meet at least once per year in person and 5-7 additional meetings via conference call.

Returning committee members are marked with an asterisk(*).

laUW Board

Rick Burger (Wabash Valley, utility)
Alan Burns, Chair (Central Indiana, banking)
David Fisher* (Shelby, manufacturing)
Bob McIntosh*, (Metro, retired media)
Bryan Newton (Monroe, education/law)
Maria Pantaleo* (Howard, healthcare) (ex-officio, as chair of Board)

Local UW Executives/Staff

Kelly Garvey (Metro, Engagement initiatives)
Barry Lessow* (Monroe, executive)
Lou Martinez* (Lake, executive)
Melissa Schmidt (Southwestern, Community Impact, CI, director)
Laura (Mervilde) Smoots (Central Indiana, Public Policy Director)

Local UW Board/Committee

Mike Rosiello (Central Indiana, attorney; chairs UWCI community planning and research committee, which includes public policy)
Rose Young (Southwestern, Evansville mayor's chief of staff)

UW Partners

Cathy Graninger (Metro, retired school teacher, exec dir of community schools program)
David Kiely (St. Joseph, recently retired, was exec in disability org and statewide np association)
John Niederman (Huntington, president of local disability organization, content expert in financial stability)