



Midwest Engineering Entrepreneurship Network (MEEN) Conference 2025

Navigating A Changing Ecosystem

Monday, July 14th

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	Welcome and Introductions	Matthew Lynall and Jed Taylor
1:30-2:00	The Indianapolis Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem	Christopher Day, CEO - Elevate Ventures
2:00-3:00	Regional Innovation Ecosystem Resources Brainstorming Workshop	
3:00-3:30	Networking Break	
3:30-4:15	University-based Venture Studios	Ryan Larcom, Managing Director - Studios at Alloy Partners (formerly Hi Alpha Innovations), Notre Dame 1824 Studio
4:15-5:00	Emerging Technologies: AI - Separating Substance from Hype	Darwin Ling, Founder/General Partner - Good AI Capital
5:00-5:30	Social Networking	
6:00-8:00	Group Dinner	
8:00	Social Bar Hopping	



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Tuesday, July 15th

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00-10:30	Best Practices for Making Connections Across Campus Presentations and Breakouts	Nick Moroz - University of Michigan Matthew Lynall - Purdue University Jed Taylor - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
10:30-11:00	Networking Break	
11:00-11:45	Use-Inspired and Corporate Research - Challenges, Best Practices, and Suggested Pilot Program	Jonathan Fay, Hub Executive Director - NSF I-Corps Hub: Great Lakes Region
11:45-12:00 pm	Wrap-up	Matthew Lynall, Jed Taylor, and Jonathan Fay
12:00-1:00	Box Lunch	