School of Information Sciences Industry Advisory Council

The School of Information Sciences Industry Advisory Council acts as an interface between SIS and outside constituents:

- To provide advice and counsel to the dean and program chairs;

- To strengthen relations with corporate partners;

- To promote the goals and objectives of the School of Information Sciences to its constituent communities; and

- To assist in providing access to public and private resources.

To reach these goals, the IAC meets quarterly for a roundtable breakfast at the University Club on Pitt's main campus in Oakland. The roundtable format provides ample opportunities for corporate partners to interact with other business leaders and SIS faculty. SIS IAC members are committed to regular participation; dialogue between meetings; participatory conversation; and an interest in topics of mutual value.

Given its membership of outstanding business leaders and their unique perspectives relative to external trends, the IAC is charged to focus on furthering goals and objectives as they relate to recruitment/marketing; research/philanthropy; and diversity.

Industry Participants

Barnyak, Scott	sdlc partners	Principal Partner
Berardelli, Linda	Alcoa	HR Web Applications IT Lead
Caruso, Chris	PPG	Global Business IT Director
Deivernois, Pam	Dell	Account Executive, Higher Education
Gillespie, Harry	FedEx Ground	Director IT, FedEx Services
Mitchell, Leona	IBM	WW Project Executive, Sales Eminence
Murawski, Carl	Alcoa	Global Business Services
Reinsel, Thomas	Fruition Partners	Vice President, Professional Services
Shaw, Jim	Management Science Associates, Inc.	Vice President & CIO
Spangler, Ken	FedEx Ground	Sr. Vice President & CIO
Trost, V. Joe	Tollgrade Communications	Director, Sustaining Engineering & Software Verification Test
Vaughan, Traci	United States Steel Corporation	General Manager, Global Infrastructure

Vito, Melissa	Oracle Corporation	Senior Director, Outbound Product Management

University Participants

Brandon, Sandra E.	Director of Administration
Brusilovsky, Peter	Chair, Information Science & Technology Program (MSIS)
Carothers, Marci B	Director of Constituent Relations
Larsen, Ronald	Dean & Professor
Perkoski, Robert	Chair, Undergraduate IS Program (BSIS)
Tipper, David	Chair, Telecommunications & Networking Program (MST)
Weiss, Martin	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research & Associate Professor