

## ***NW Indiana: A fabric of culture, economics and environmental sustainability***

Northwest Indiana provides an interesting classroom for discovering how economic development and environmental sustainability intersect. In addition, the history of the region provides rich stories of transition, both cultural and economic. This four day workshop, sponsored by the Indiana Council for Economic Education, and carried out by the IUNW Center for Economic Education and the Indiana State University Center for Economic Education, provides K-12 teachers with content skills and tools for teaching about the diversity of cultural, historic, economic, and environmental fabric of their own regions of Indiana. Teachers will leave with means they may use to create a similar experience for their own students.

### **Workshop Details:**

Cost: \$100 registration fee - Refunded after required work completed

Date: June 19-22, 2017; Fairfield Inn & Suites – Merrillville, IN

Monday – p.m. arrival, and registration, summary of program and discussion of economic concepts

Tuesday - Field experiences at Gary Steel plant and Burns International Harbor

Wednesday - Field experiences at the National Lakeshore, EPA reclamation site, Portage and Douglas Nature

Thursday - Review and discussion of classroom product development

### **Presenters:**

John Gibson, Director of the IUNW Center for Economic Education

Dr. John Conant, Director of the ISU Center for Economic Education

Katrina Babb, Associate Director of the ISU Center for Economic Education

Dr. Chris McGrew, Director of the ISU Center for Global Engagement

Local business, history, and economic leaders from NW Indiana State University

**Benefits:** Participants receive teaching material, double room, all meals, Professional Growth Plan Points, and local transportation during the event.

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Please register by **May 15** by completing form at <http://www.econed-in.org/pdf/DunesRegForm.pdf>.

