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Faculty Profiles



Eric Hessel

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Eric Hessel started working with the Community Foundation in 2003 as a youth grantmaker and has since worked in both the direct service and funding areas of nonprofits. Prior to joining HCCF full time, Hessel worked in youth programming and with the US Census Bureau, in addition to building relationships in the local community that assist in strategic and effective grantmaking decisions. Hessel, who grew up in Pittsboro, currently lives in Carmel, IN with his two dogs.



Terri Johnson

Former IPA Director, GIFT Program
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Before joining IPA in 2013 as GIFT Associate Director, Terri was the executive director of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) in Rochester, Indiana, for ten years. Prior to becoming the executive director, she served as NICF board member while also co-owner of her family business. Terri has served on several community nonprofit boards, including Fulton Economic Development Corp. and Fulton County Leadership Academy. She is an active member of Grace United Methodist Church. She is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University and International Business College. She holds degrees in business management and accounting.

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Linda Speed

President & CEO

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Linda is the President & CEO of the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana. Before joining CFSI, her nonprofit work experience includes serving as the Vice President of Development & Stewardship for the Community Foundation of Louisville, Vice President of Gift and Trust Administration for the Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation, and Director of the Samuel L. Greenebaum Public Service Program at the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville. She received her B.S. from the University of Kentucky and J.D. from the Vanderbilt University School of Law. Linda is Past President of the Southern Indiana Estate Planning Council, the Kentuckiana Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, the Fund Raising Executives of Metro Louisville, and the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance.