

INDIANA'S WORKFORCE

Population trends, college-going declines and talent 'brain drain' are impacting our labor force, resulting in **many industries, including engineering, facing a shortage of skilled professionals**. By introducing young minds to STEM concepts early on, we can impact a student's career ambitions and increase their confidence in STEM subjects.



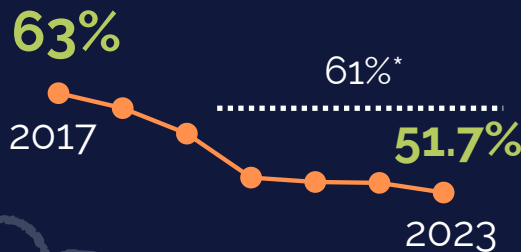
Indiana anticipates fewer high school graduates by 2037 (vs 2019), **shrinking our labor force**



of educators believe **students do not** have many chances to **meet an engineer**



of U.S. jobs today are considered a STEM occupation



Indiana high school graduates are less likely to go to college than the national average,* **dropping more than any other state in 15 years**. ~ National Center for Education Statistics



#WHYVOLUNTEER

Volunteering for STEM outreach provides many benefits, such as presentation practice for you and **marketing and recruitment opportunities for your firm**. Participation in educational outreach activities with K-12 or higher education students pertaining to professional engineer registration or the engineering profession shall qualify for one (1) hour of **continuing education credit per activity** (maximum of two (2) hours per biennium.)



Earn PDHs and strengthen presentation skills while inspiring others!

“All around a great experience and very worthwhile [for] winning future civil engineers... Starting salary, high demand, and 'no two projects are the same' were useful selling points.”

~ ACEC Indiana Volunteer



Collaborate with clients on presentations and special events

ACEC Indiana is committed to attracting talent for the consulting engineering industry and developing a diverse, sustainable workforce. Inspire the next generation of engineers! Get **IN**volved!

