

**Board of Allen County Commissioners
Efficiency and Effectiveness Task Force**

Wednesday, April 29th 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: New Haven Police Training Room (815 Lincoln Highway East)

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Budget process and the Strategic Plan
3. County organizational structure: Indiana compared to other states
4. Departments and authority summary
5. Next steps
6. Comments from the floor
7. Adjourn

Task Force Members

Kent Castleman, President, NewAllen Alliance
Michael Eikenberry, Dean, IPFW Doermer School of Business
Ben Eisbart, Board Member, Greater Fort Wayne Inc.
Roger Hadley, President, Allen County Farm Bureau
Terry McDonald , Mayor, City of New Haven
Bob Taylor, President and CEO, Do it Best Corp.

Facilitator: Ellen Cutter, Director, IPFW Community Research Institute

Resources

G. William Fishing, Attorney, Allen County
Chris Cloud, Executive Assistant, Allen County Board of Commissioners
Linda Bloom, Allen County Commissioner (District 3)
Nelson Peters, Allen County Commissioner (District 1)
Therese Brown, Allen County Commissioner (District 2)
Tom Harris, Allen County Council President

Reference Materials

Departments and authority summary
Association of Indiana Counties: Guide to Indiana County Government (2009)
National Association of Counties: County Government Structure a State-by-State Report

The next task force meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 2 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

at the IPFW, Walb Union G21 (2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN, 46805; park in Garage P2)
See campus map -- <https://www.ipfw.edu/about/maps-directions/>