



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



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Sue Smith has been with Ivy Tech Community College for over twenty years in the Workforce and Economic Development Division. As executive director at the Columbus Region she has developed and had oversight of numerous training programs including traditional skilled trades and industrial apprenticeships and oversight of training centers including the Advanced Manufacturing Institute and the Advanced Manufacturing Center for Excellence.

In her current position as corporate executive for Advanced Manufacturing, Ms. Smith has statewide responsibility for the manufacturing sector. She has 13 years' experience in manufacturing primarily at Arvin Automotive which later became Arvin Meritor.

Ms. Smith holds certifications in various leadership and training programs including a CCT and CCP from LERN International, and a Master Trainer certification from Achieve Global. She has completed Greenbelt Training through the American Society of Quality and Ivy Tech's Lean Six Sigma Institute.

Ms. Smith has an M.A. from Antioch University McGregor, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and a B.A. and an A.S. from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.