



FIRST2 NETWORK

JOIN OUR INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD

WHO WE ARE ● ● ●

First2 Network is an expanding group of over 1200 people and 30 organizations working to increase the number of college graduates in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to strengthen our communities and drive an innovation economy in West Virginia and beyond. First2 focuses on *rural, first-generation, and low-income STEM students*, making sure all our students can succeed.

The purpose of our Industry Advisory Board (IAB) is to

- bridge the gap between career development and the workforce needs of industry,
- support current college students to persist in STEM programs,
- identify professional opportunities to stay in the region, and
- mentor students to be academically and professionally successful in their field.

INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS HAVE THE REWARDING OPPORTUNITY TO:

- JOIN A COMMUNITY OF STEM PROFESSIONALS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS -
- SHARE OPPORTUNITIES AND INFORMATION FROM (AND WITH) YOUR NETWORK -
- MENTOR STUDENTS THROUGH AN ONLINE PLATFORM -
- CONDUCT MOCK INTERVIEWS -
- PRESENT OR SERVE AS A PANELIST AT FIRST2 CONFERENCES -

OUR INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD MEETS VIRTUALLY FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.



WANT TO LEARN MORE? ● ● ●

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