



Dear Members of Innovation DuPage,

The ID Member Meetup is your pipeline for all information about Innovation DuPage!

Please join us this Wednesday (July 23rd, 2025) in the Innovation DuPage Event Space - 535 Duane St. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 at 9:30 a.m. We will be featuring:

**Member Spotlight:** Dr. Christina Podraza, CEO & Founder of Peak Principal Consulting, will share her entrepreneurial journey from educator to consultant. With over 25 years of experience in education, Dr. Podraza founded her company to support new school principals through comprehensive coaching programs, keynote presentations, and leadership workshops focused on building effective leadership skills and positive school culture.

**Member Resource:** Dan Facchini and Joe Cassidy will present findings from our Annual Survey, review ID's impact over the past six years, and preview what's ahead for Innovation DuPage.

**Upcoming Events:**

**2025 Manufacturing Solutions Summit, 07.24:** Explore the future of Illinois manufacturing with industry experts and business leaders. Discover growth opportunities and learn how national labs and academic resources can drive business success. Connect with professionals and gain insights into innovation and manufacturing trends. July 24, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at College of DuPage's Student Resource Center. [Register here.](#)

**Parking Reminder for ID Members**

Please remember to use the 3rd and 4th floors of the Civic Center parking garage when using your ID member parking passes. Thank you for your cooperation!

As always, bagels and coffee will be served.

If you can't make it in person, attend virtually through our [Zoom Link](#)

See you then!

Dan Facchini  
Managing Director,  
Innovation DuPage

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- **Find previous presentations & resources in the** [Member Portal](#)