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Lugar Series Spotlight

This week's Lugar Series alumnae in the spotlight is Danielle Coulter (**2010-2011**) !

Danielle is running for Marion County Treasurer and is currently the government affairs associate at the Indianapolis lobbying firm Dant Advocacy. Before her current position she was a lobbyist for the Association of Indiana Counties and a legislative assistant in the Indiana House. Good luck, Danielle!

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Lugar Series Alumnae Becomes First Female President of Ivy Tech



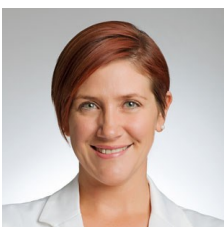
Lugar Series graduate and former Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann (**2008-2009**) was unanimously appointed to serve as the next president of Ivy Tech Community College Wednesday afternoon following a nationwide search.

The *Indianapolis Star* quoted Stan Jones, President of Complete College America and Former State Commissioner for Higher Education, as saying, Ellspermann “has the ability to take Ivy Tech in a different direction – a direction I think it needs very badly.” Her new role as president will start July 1st. Congratulations, Lt. Governor! We can't wait to see what's next for Ivy Tech under your leadership. Read more [here](#).

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Current Lugar Series Class Member Lands New Job



Karen Valiquett (**2015-2016**) was named lead project manager for an Indianapolis-based CORE Planning Strategies LLC. Karen previously worked for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, where she served as assistant director of design and planning for the Engineering Division. In her new position, she will be responsible for communicating and connecting with clients to drive their projects to successful completion and for the implementation of long-term solutions. Congratulations, Karen!