

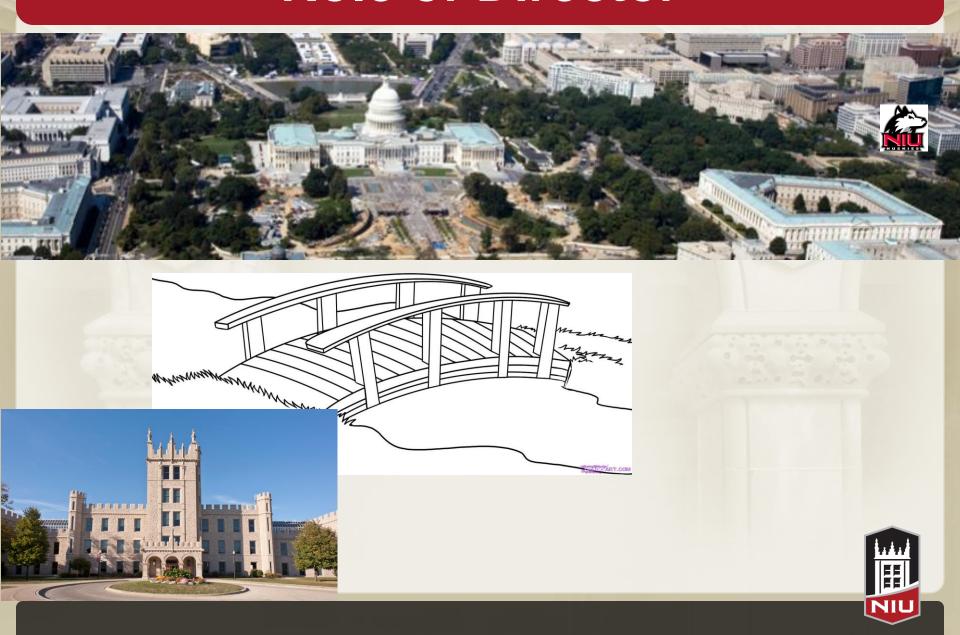
## Federal Relations: Overview and Opportunities

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#### **Role of Director**



#### NIU Federal Engagement Strategy





#### **NIU National Leadership**

## Showcase areas of expertise and excellence

RECOGNIZING NIU'S LEADERSHIP ON CAMPUS SAFETY

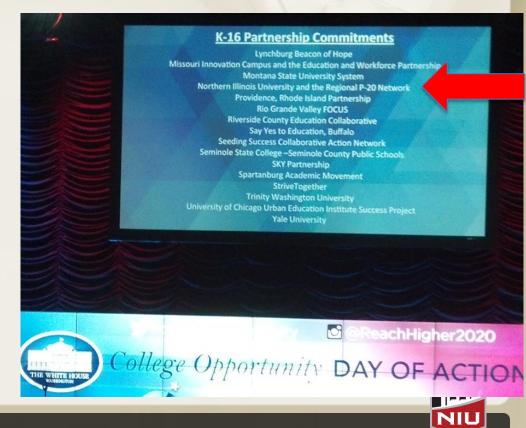
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 11, 2014





#### **NIU Collaboration**

## Actively engage in national advocacy for priority issues

- Coalition for National Science Funding
- Energy Sciences Coalition
- The Science Coalition
- Task Force on American Innovation
- Coalition for National Security Funding





#### **NIU-DC Relationships**

# Build meaningful and sustained connections with decision-makers



- 8 campus events with members of Congress or staff
- 9 NIU faculty visits to DC: Congress, NSF, Commerce, State, Education, Defense, White House, National Academies

#### **NIU-DC Communication**

### Facilitate accurate, effective, 2way messaging for NIU federal priorities



Federico Sciammarella of Northern Illinois University takes us into the future to talk about the role that advanced manufacturing will play in a successful mission to Mars. #FastForwardFriday #Science2034



Advanced Manufacturing in 2034 Helping Us to Mars

Around 2034, we will be watching live footage of our first pioneers heading out to board their launch vehicle waving to the crowds before they endure the long journey to Mars. Room on the flight will be limited and they will have advanced...

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- Prof. Sciammarella featured on Science 2034 blog: it received nearly 1,000 views; two trips to Washington, DC
- Author weekly Federal Relations Newsletter for NIU Senior Leadership

#### NIU Student Engagement

Seek opportunities to provide national/international visibility and experience for N<sup>11</sup> of the section of the



#### Beyond Academia

INDUSTRIAL-SIZED PHYSICS AT THE INDUSTRIAL PHYSICS FORUM IN SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER 28–OCTOBER 3, 2014

by Jamison Thorne Class of 2015, Northern Illinois University, DeKall





#### In the Queue

- Washington Fellows (capstone of faculty development)
- National Scholarships (Student engagement)
- NIST Workshop on Advanced Manufacturing at NIU
- Plan for leave



### Forward, together forward!



