



The Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 2 p.m.

Indiana University Auditorium

Michael A. McRobbie, President of Indiana University, presiding

Prelude Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Jazz Ensemble
Featuring Monika G. M. Herzig, Senior Lecturer,
School of Public and Environmental Affairs

**Welcome, Introductions,
and Remarks** President McRobbie

Remarks Lauren Robel
Provost, Indiana University Bloomington
Executive Vice President, Indiana University

John D. Graham
Dean, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Musical Interlude "(Back Home Again in) Indiana" by Ballard McDonald
and James F. Hanley
Jacobs Ensemble and Dr. Herzig

Remarks Daniel R. Esposito
Master of Public Affairs/Master of Science
in Environmental Science Student
President, SPEA Graduate Student Association

Yasmine El-Gohary
Master of Public Affairs Student
2015 Organizer, SPEA Auction and Gala

Groundbreaking Led by President McRobbie

Closing President McRobbie

Postlude Jacobs Ensemble and Dr. Herzig

The 29,000-square-foot, \$12 million Paul H. O'Neill Graduate Center at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) will provide the school's graduate programs with much-needed space for teaching, learning, research, and service activities.

The new three-level structure will adjoin the existing SPEA Building and face Tenth Street, affording the school greater visibility and ease of access. Designed by the firm BSA LifeStructures, the facility will be dedicated to the specific interests and needs of graduate students, who currently share outgrown space with SPEA's increasing undergraduate population.

Generous financial support from O'Neill, a former U.S. secretary of the treasury and a 1966 Master of Public Affairs recipient from IU, as well as David Wang, founding chairman and member of the SPEA Dean's Council, is helping to make the project a reality.

O'Neill has had distinguished careers in government, industry, and the nonprofit sector. In addition to serving as head of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, he spent 13 years as the chairman and chief executive officer of the international aluminum corporation, Alcoa. O'Neill has also been a longtime advocate of improving the quality of the nation's healthcare systems. He co-founded the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative to drive dramatic quality improvement in healthcare. The nonprofit's work resulted in a significant reduction in hospital-acquired infection and has become a national model for improving patient care and reducing medical costs.

Wang is the former senior operating partner of Atlas Holdings, the former executive vice president and board member of International Paper, and the former director of corporate development and vice president/general manager of the Union Carbide Corporation. Among his many public service activities, he has served as a trustee of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center, Eisenhower Fellowships, Southern Poverty Law Center, and the Naples Philharmonic Center.

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