



## Central Wisconsin Information Technology Alliance Charter

### I. Introduction and Statement of Purpose

The Central Wisconsin Information Technology Alliance is a voluntary organization of employers focused on Information Technology workforce challenges and solutions, with support from the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, UW-Stevens Point, Northcentral, Mid-State and Nicolet Technical Colleges, chambers of commerce, K-12 educational institutions, economic development entities, and other associated partners.

Its mission is to attract, skill, and retain an exceptional information technology workforce in central Wisconsin.

The four objectives of the Alliance are to:

- 1) target and strengthen development of an information technology workforce;
- 2) grow collaborative pathways and partnerships with the K-16 educational system;
- 3) position Central Wisconsin as a hub for information technology opportunities; and
- 4) enhance the image of information technology careers.

### II. Requirements for Alliance Membership

Information Technology Alliance members must:

- 1) be a decision-maker in a business with significant information technology workforce needs, located in central or northern Wisconsin, and
- 2) commit to active participation and contribution to the Alliance.

### III. Alliance Governance

The Alliance Executive Council will consist of all members in good standing. The Executive Council will establish Alliance strategic objectives, identify work plan priorities, and develop operational policies. It will also establish and assign partners to the work groups which will implement the objectives and work plan adopted by the Council. Each company will be limited to one vote.

The Executive Council will elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, or two Co-Chairpersons for two-year terms. The Chair(s) will preside over Executive Council meetings, establish meeting agenda items, provide direction to administrative staff, and monitor the activities of the work groups.

### IV. Administrative/Fiscal Support

NCWWDB will provide in-kind staff support to the Alliance. If such need arises, the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board (NCWWDB) will serve as the fiscal agent for the Alliance.

### V. Amendments

Amendments to the charter can be made by two-thirds majority vote of Alliance members present.