The IEP Advisory Board welcomes a new Chairman

It gives me great pleasure to be able to announce that Bill Murray, President of TeknorApex in Pawtucket, has accepted to serve as the new chairman of the IEP Advisory Board.

Bill is a URI Mechanical Engineering alum (B.S. in Mechanical Engineering ‘78) and received an MBA from Bryant University in ‘96. He presently serves on the President’s as well as on the College of Engineering Advisory Council and received the Deans Award from the College of Engineering in 2014. Bill has already been a strong supporter and advocate of the IEP. His keynote speech at the 2016 Colloquium on International Engineering Education in Newport on expanding a local R.I. company nationally and globally earned high praise from the participants. Bill has also mentored one of our Chinese Flagship & Chemical engineering students and provided him with the Victor Baxt scholarship and local to global internship opportunities from sophomore year on all the way through his present internship at TeknorApex in Suzhou, China.

Under Bill Murray’s leadership, the Pawtucket, R.I. based compounding company recently expanded projects in Germany, TN and Rhode Island. It purchased PTS GmbH in Steinsfeld, Germany in 2016 and is planning to break ground this summer for a new plant in Rothenburg which will start production by the end of 2019.