

WITC Presidential Finalist

Dr. Bob Meyer is currently the Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Federal and State Relations at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University. In this role, Dr. Meyer coordinates the development of UW-Stout's federal and state funding priorities and advocates for funding initiatives that serve the mission of the university. Meyer also serves as Director of the Stout Technology Transfer Institute (STTI) and its thirteen outreach centers. STTI is the university's primary mechanism for offering technology transfer assistance to business and industry. This past year, clients reported impacts resulting from STTI assistance exceeded \$90 million and these services also created over 200 jobs.

Previously, Meyer has also served as Dean of the College of Technology, Engineering, and Management (CTEM). Prior to assuming his role as CTEM Dean, Meyer has served UW-Stout as the CTEM Associate Dean of Outreach and as the Director of UW-Stout's Manufacturing Engineering Program. He has also served as the Director of the Northwest Manufacturing Outreach Center (NWMOC), and Director of UW-Stout's Advanced Design and Manufacturing Simulation Center (ADMSC). Meyer has taught a variety of manufacturing-related courses over his 25 years as a Professor at UW-Stout and has also provided consulting services to industry relating to strategic planning, lean manufacturing, and quick changeover techniques.



In addition, Dr. Meyer is also a member of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP) Board of Directors, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI) Board of Directors, and the NWMOC Board of Directors. He is also an NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership Core Panelist and reviews manufacturing outreach centers across the nation. Meyer is an active member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), is past chair of Manufacturing Works in northwest Wisconsin, and is an active member of Momentum Chippewa Valley.

Dr. Meyer has received various honors and awards over his career including the 2006 Research Support Recognition Award, UW-Stout; 2000 Educator of the Year Award, Momentum Chippewa Valley; 1992 Outstanding Teacher Award, UW-Stout; and the 1989 CTEM Prime Mover Award, UW-Stout.