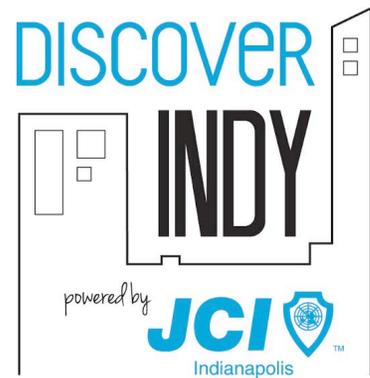


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## **Professionals Build Community Ties at Discover Indy**

Annual event to connect young professionals with businesses and community groups.

**INDIANAPOLIS, April 7, 2016** – Discover Indy helps reduce ‘brain-drain’ by connecting new Indianapolis professionals with more than 30 businesses and community groups, April 7 at the offices of Kiwanis International. Hosted by the Indianapolis Chapter of Junior Chamber International (JCI), Discover Indy is the fourth annual event for young professionals who are looking to get involved, meet friends and learn more about the Indianapolis community.

“Discover Indy is a great way to meet like minded professionals and experience local Indianapolis businesses offerings,” said Scott Dunlap, a 2015 Discover Indy attendee. “If you’re new to Indianapolis or just looking to get more involved with this great city, you have to check out Discover Indy,” he continued.

Representatives from Indianapolis cultural districts, athletic associations, young professional groups and non-profit organizations will be in attendance to engage and educate participants about the wide-range of opportunities available in Indianapolis. 30+ businesses are expected to participate including: Indianapolis Museum of Art, YPCI, Best Buddies, The Cabaret, and more.

“The focus of Discover Indy is to connect young professionals with areas that interest them. Whether it’s volunteering, expanding your social circle, or learning about other organizations, Discover Indy provides the platform to create your emotional connection to our city,” said Adrienne Woodward, President of JCI Indianapolis.

Discover Indy was developed by JCI Indianapolis to address and reduce professional ‘brain-drain.’ This pattern of professionals migrating to careers outside of Indiana is a key issue employers and politicians are working to reduce and reverse. Discover Indy helps young professionals grow community roots by introducing the organizations, events and attractions that make Indianapolis unique.

Event registration for Discover Indy remains open to the first 100 participants. Registration is \$20 and includes complimentary food and beverages. To register for Discover Indy, visit <https://discoverindy2016.eventbrite.com>

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### **About JCI Indianapolis**

JCI Indianapolis connects a community of emerging leaders committed to building a better Indianapolis through sustainable positive change. JCI Indianapolis is a chapter of a national and international organization of young active citizens committed to creating positive change in their communities.

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