

Chris Price, Treasurer, SkillsUSA Indiana, is a Civil Engineer by trade who has a pulse on the construction industry, nonprofit leadership and workforce development. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Chris knew that he wanted to pursue a career in Civil Engineering. “I was not a ‘traditional student’, I enjoyed working with my hands and loved art and math.” Chris earned his Bachelor of Science from Purdue University, School of Civil Engineering.

After working for Contech Construction Products, Advanced Drainage Systems and Tensar International, Chris accepted the position of Vice President at Mattison Corporation in 2008. Subsequently, he purchased the company in 2010. Mattison Corporation, an Association Management Company, serves the nonprofit sector by providing staffing solutions for their non-profit clients such as board and committee leadership, event planning, financial services and marketing. “Helping people, helping organizations, connecting with the mission and implementing impactful programs are aspects of nonprofit service which I enjoy!”

Due to Chris’s deep roots and strong relationships in construction, workforce development and economic development, he was introduced to Kelley Baker, State Association Director, SkillsUSA Indiana in 2016. “I saw a strong alignment with their mission and my background in skilled trades. It is necessary to expose High School students to industries and trades they may not have previously considered. Not all students learn in the traditional classroom setting. SkillsUSA Indiana encourages students to work with their hands, apply their learning and find success. As I like to say, SkillsUSA Indiana allows students to ‘turn the lights on’ and to be excited about their future.”

In 2021, Chris joined the SkillsUSA Indiana Board as a Member and became the Board Treasurer in 2023. Within the past few years, new sponsorship opportunities have been introduced, and more construction industry partners have been added. “The work we are doing is important as we see a ripple effect as students pursue careers and impact industry at the local, regional and state levels.

Chris also serves as the President of the following organizations: Indiana Construction Roundtable (ICR) since 2008, Indiana Construction Roundtable Foundation (ICRF) since 2015, and American Construction Talent Network (ACTN) since 2024. “I am proud to be at the table for conversations regarding program development and workforce development.” Due to Chris’s ability to launch new ideas, programs and construction projects, he is a sought-after resource partner who successfully builds relationships and plans strategically as he brings value to others.

Chris Price has sincere empathy for those who are less fortunate. “Working with students and young adults is my way of staying involved and impacting the workforce of the future. When students are open-minded, are good listeners, are not afraid to be themselves or to ask for help, then we--as mentors--have fulfilled our responsibilities by preparing them for a successful future. I believe in making a difference in another person's life---if not---why be invited to sit at the table?”