

2014 Mentor Program

mentoring program

1si: Helping to secure the success of business now and in the future

In June of 2014, One Southern Indiana (1si) launched the Mentoring Program, a unique opportunity that partners young

professionals within 1si with seasoned business professionals in an informal setting. 19 mentees are currently benefitting from valuable academic and professional advice while having the opportunity to create a one-on-one relationship with a business leader. They also use this opportunity to consider how to best apply and

advance their acquired skills in the pursuit of their professional and personal goals. In return, mentors are enhancing the professional community by serving as role models, coaches and advisors to our local talent. Each pair will meet regularly to identify goals and development measurable outcomes by December 2014.



"After participating in the Emerging Leaders Program through the Young Professionals Association of Louisville (YPAL) and discussing the importance of mentors, the timing was perfect for me to engage in the first One Southern Indiana mentor program. There were so many experienced mentors to choose from, however it was obvious in my first 60 second conversation with Dale that he had a lot to offer me as an entrepreneur. McRae Technologies, LLC, has benefited greatly this year by being involved with One Southern Indiana, and now I am fortunate to have the opportunity to grow personally/professionally as a leader under Dale's guidance."

- Nick McRae, Owner, McRae Technologies (Mentee)



"A stimulating new project for me is the One Southern Indiana mentor program. The 'speed-dating' event was exciting and I was fortunate to be paired with Nick McRae. Nick and I are getting to know each other, learn about Nick's aspirations and my experiences. We have completed our goals and action plans. Over the next few months we will meet regularly, take some field trips and if all goes well celebrate with our wives. Now our focus is McRae Tek's service offerings and networking with local young tech entrepreneurs. We also want a focus on fut."

- Dale Gettelfinger (Mentor)