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## Andrew Moad named USI-Crane partnership manager

Dr. Andrew J. Moad has joined the University of Southern Indiana as USI-Crane partnership manager. Dr. Mark C. Bernhard, associate provost for Outreach and Engagement, made the announcement.

The USI-Crane Partnership manager serves as the liaison in establishing and growing the USI-Crane partnership in areas including applied research, technology transfer, innovation, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Specific responsibilities include supporting USI's economic development efforts by leveraging the resources of NSWC Crane; fostering STEM collaborations between NSWC Crane, USI, and regional K-12 schools; and facilitating technology transfer and innovation activities between USI, NSWC Crane, and other stakeholders.

"I'm excited that Andy Moad is joining USI," Bernhard said. "His work as an analytical chemist in both government and corporate sectors, combined with his entrepreneurial spirit made him the candidate of choice for the USI-Crane Partnership Manager position."

Moad was most recently a new product development chemist at Red Spot Paint and Varnish in Evansville. He also has experience as a research chemist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

He earned an undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Purdue University. He earned the M. G. Mellon Award in recognition of being the top chemistry graduate student at Purdue in 2006.

