

## NEW ERA Plan of Work 2009-10

Initiative/Outcome Statement	Lead	Target Completion Date
<p><b>1. Sustainability Task Force</b>  <i>Develop a plan for educational programming, technical services, community action, and research needed to achieve the vision of the New North as a leading region for a sustainable economy and community.</i></p>	J. Rafn	January 2010
<p><b>2. New North Faculty Expertise Database</b>  <i>Create a database of targeted faculty expertise for use by New North in business attraction and retention efforts.</i></p>	R. Toshner	May 2010
<p><b>3. NEW Directions Adult Student Event</b>  <i>Conduct a one-day event focused on providing information on educational options for adult students at all NEW ERA institutions in conjunction with "National Nontraditional Student Week."</i></p>	B. Nelson E. Craver	November 2010
<p><b>4. Legislative Breakfast</b>  <i>Continue to build regional legislator awareness of the work and contributions of NEW ERA to northeast Wisconsin, as well as the challenges our institutions are facing.</i></p>	S. May	January 2010
<p><b>5. Faculty Conference</b>  <i>Conduct the annual conference for building relationships among NEW ERA faculty planned by the Faculty Dialogue Group.</i></p>	S. Erdmann	May 2010
<p><b>6. Grant Development</b>  <i>Explore and seek grant funding to support staffing for NEW ERA with a focus on growth objectives for the organization and promoting higher education in the region.</i></p>	T. Grogan	June 2010
<p><b>7. Engineering Programming</b>  <i>Determine the feasibility of a collaborative degree offering in engineering and engineering-related program areas.</i></p>	T. Harden C. Quinn	April 2010
<p><b>8. Industry Sector Support</b>  <i>Pilot a discussion or two with a key industry sector to determine how NEW ERA can support their workforce expansion needs (e.g. engineering needs validation, Morgan Aircraft).</i></p>	S. May	May 2010