

Idalene Kesner

Dean at Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

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An accomplished scholar, teacher and leader with 18 years experience at Indiana University

Biography

On April 11, 2014, Idalene F. (Idie) Kesner was appointed to the board of directors of Berry Plastics Group, Inc. Kesner has served as dean for Indiana University's Kelley School of Business, since July 2013. Kesner joined the Kelley School faculty in 1995, coming from a titled faculty position at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While at Indiana University (IU), Kesner has served as chairwoman of Kelley's Full-Time MBA Program, Chairwoman of the Department of Management and Entrepreneurship, and co-directed the School's Consulting Academy. Kesner has taught in more than 100 executive programs and served as a consultant for many national and international firms, working on strategic issues. Her research has focused on the areas of corporate boards of directors, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions. Kesner is a director for Lincoln Industries, Main Street America Group, and Sun Life Financial. Kesner holds an MBA and Ph.D. in business administration from IU and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University.

Industry Expertise

Business Services, Research, Training and Development, Education/Learning, Financial Services

Areas of Expertise

Corporate Board of Directors, Chief Executive Succession, Corporate Governance, Mergers & Acquisitions

Secondary Titles

Frank P. Popoff Chair of Strategic Management, Professor of Management

Education

Indiana University

Ph.D. Business Administration

Indiana University

MBA Business Administration

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