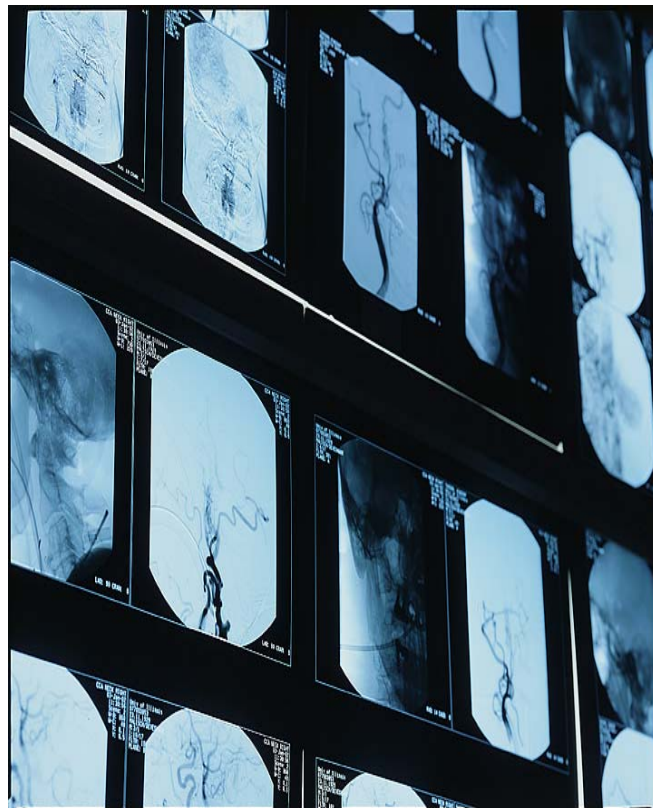


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Center for Human Resource Management

Established in 1991, the Center for Human Resource Management is a part of the Institute of Labor and Public Relations, in connection with the University of Illinois at Chicago. The CHRM is a joint venture between senior executives of member firms and faculty from the Urbana-Champaign and Chicago campuses for the purpose of solving problems and challenges involving human resource management. The partners and faculty collectively identify and investigate critical human resource issues and in the process discover “best practices” that result in practical methods for improving the workplace.

Current Partners:

- 3M
 - Allstate Insurance Company
 - American Family Insurance
 - Anheuser Busch
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 - Hewitt Associates
 - Microsoft
 - Monsanto
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 - PPG
 - Raytheon Company
 - State Farm Insurance Companies
 - Sun Microsystems
 - Trilogy
 - US Freight Ways
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 - Verizon
 - Wellmark International
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Center for Prevention Research and Development

Founded in 1989, the Center for Prevention Research and Development is affiliated with the Institute of Government and Public Affairs to serve both the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses. The mission of the Center is to improve the lives of children and families, especially those in disadvantaged environments, by serving as a resource for local communities, state and national agencies, and foundations. The CPRD partners with local, state, and national agencies and groups to help solve emerging educational, social, and economic challenges that face our nation. The CPRD has many goals and an important goal the Center focuses on is to carry out research and development aimed at anticipating and preventing individual and institutional failures in the fields of education and human services.

Services are provided to:

- Human and social service organizations
- State and local governments
- Youth programs and after-school programs
- Schools, including early childhood programs, elementary, middle school, high school and post secondary
- Community-based prevention programs
- Child welfare agencies

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Manufacturing Research Center

The Manufacturing Research Center was founded in 1988, by a grant received from Motorola. The Center is run jointly by the Chicago and Urbana campuses of the University of Illinois. The purpose of the Center is to be a technology powerhouse in manufacturing-related technologies. The Center is sponsored by General Motors, Ford, Caterpillar, John Deere, Ingersoll Milling Company, Rockford Acromatic and Sun Micro Systems.

Purpose of the Center:

- Development of new state-of-the-art manufacturing technologies
- Closely follow all of the new technologies in the world
- Disseminate these technologies to students and the member companies

Research Focus Areas:

- Assembly Technology
 - Earth Moving Equipment Technology
 - Virtual Reality Applications Technology
 - Precision Systems
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Institute of Government and Public Affairs

The Institute of Government and Public Affairs was created in 1947 by resolution of the Illinois General Assembly. All three UI campuses are a part of the Institute. The Institute serves society by helping to improve public policies and the performance of government. It does this by disseminating research on public policy issues and the public decision-making process, and by facilitating the application of that research to the issues and problems confronting decision makers and others who address public issues. The Illinois General Assembly established the Institute to provide “a curriculum in government which would give its students the opportunity to major in the study of public service at home and abroad and thereby supply persons trained to seek and serve in local, state and national elective offices, and in all branches of our foreign services.”

The Institute's Work

- Provides practical assistance to government and public policy makers
 - Direct consultation
 - Membership on boards and commissions
 - Formally contracted research projects
 - Training for public servants
 - Information development
 - Information dissemination
 - Testimony before legislative bodies
 - Surveys
 - Program analyses
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