Core Purpose
Discover, Develop and Disseminate

Core Values
Integrity | Dependability | Responsiveness

Long-term Goal (2017)
The UAF Institute of Northern Engineering is the first-choice for the state and its industries engineering research and development solutions.

Long-Term Goal:
• INE is uniquely positioned to be an essential partner with the State of Alaska, industry and the federal government in developing innovative and practical engineering and technology solutions – for energy, natural resources, transportation, environment and infrastructure.
• Externally, building strong partnerships is a function of several inter-related outcomes: ensuring the integrity and dependability of research projects, effectively communicating with industry about their needs and strengthening federal research partnerships.
• Internally, success in meeting this goal depends on better engaged UAF engineering students, a more collaborative environment with UAF faculty and a solid business model.

Operating Plan (2012 - 2013)
(see implementation notes)

NOW
• Develop a comprehensive Outreach Strategy to build awareness of and interest in INE

6-12 Months
• Hold first annual Engineering Solutions Summit in Anchorage, in partnership with UAA, to discuss future industry needs and the role of INE

• Work with the State to explore options to streamline contracting procedures between INE and the State

• Hold 3rd Annual Visioning Retreat for INE leadership

12-18 Months
• Develop an INE Business Plan that identifies the necessary business model to incorporate greater presence of technicians within INE.

• Establish an INE/CEM Coordination and Integration Plan centered on the recruitment, admission and retention of graduate students
  o Part One = The motivation/mechanics/process of coordination & integration
  o Part Two = Establishing sustainable funding

• Initiate a INE/CEM Facilities Use Plan to enable dynamic re-purposing of existing space, and planning for future INE space