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Steve Witz joined the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCHE) at Purdue University in January of 2006 as the center's first director. RCHE is an interdisciplinary research initiative focusing research and applications of systems science to improve healthcare delivery with major research projects emphasizing care coordination to improve population health. His personal research interests pertain to the design and financing of healthcare delivery systems.

Before joining Purdue, Dr. Witz was a healthcare administrator for 26 years in both community hospital systems and academic medical centers. In addition to serving as a hospital administrator, Witz has held academic positions at the University of Minnesota, University of Utah, and Brigham Young University. In February 2007, he was recognized with the St. Vincent Health Chair of Healthcare Engineering from the Purdue University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Witz completed his academic training at the University of Minnesota; earning a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Master's degree in Public Health. In 1986 he completed his Doctorate in Hospital and Healthcare Administration.