



Theme "Working together for a better government"

**Tuesday, November 29, 2011**

1:00pm-2:00pm

**Opening Ceremony** –Clearwater Ballroom

**Posting of the Colors by the Indiana National Guard Color Guard**

**Welcome Julie Berry, IACC President and Jefferson County Commissioner**

**Stephanie Yager, IACC Executive Director**

**General Umbarger – Working Together as Community Partners**

**Awards Ceremony**

2:00pm-3:00pm

**2012 Legislative Initiatives** - Clearwater Ballroom

Kevin Overmyer, Chairman of the IACC Legislative Committee and Marshall County Commissioner

Stephanie Yager, IACC Executive Director

Heather Macek, Barnes & Thornburg Lobbyist

3:00pm-6:00pm

**Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening** – Plaza Ballroom

*Enjoy Appetizers and cocktails throughout the Exhibit Hall. This will be a great opportunity to visit with our Associate member vendors featuring products and services that may help you and your counties.*

***Evening available for individual activities and dinner.***

6:30pm

**IACC Board of Directors Dinner Sponsored by Barnes & Thornburg**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2011**

7:30am – 8:45am Suite 9 and 10

**Northeast Regional Partnership Breakfast for**

Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties

8:00am – 9:00am Clearwater Ballroom lobby

**Continental Breakfast Coffee and Tea will be served with Fruit, Yogurt, and Breakfast Breads**

9:00am-12:00pm Metro Suite

**LTAP Road Scholar Class**



9:00am-10:30am Clearwater Ballroom

**Local Economic Development – Are We Doing It Right?**

David Terrell - Deputy Chief of Staff for Lt. Governor Rebecca S. Skillman and Executive Director for OCRA

Mike Hicks - Associate Professor of Economics and Director of Ball State University's Center for Business and Economic Research

Bill Konyha – President and CEO, Economic Development Group of Wabash County, Inc

*A panel discussion on the challenges of local economic development: the changing paradigms, need for collaboration, and strategic action.*

9:00am-12:00noon

**IT Directors Breakout Session Suite 11**

**Administrators Breakout Session Suite 13**

10:30am-10:45am

**Break** – Clearwater Ballroom Lobby

10:45am-11:30am – Clear Water Ballroom

**30 Tips in 30 minutes and Open Discussion**

Kelly Vincente-Mayoral RW Armstrong Moderator

Ken Paust, Wayne County Commissioner

Iris Kiesling, Monroe County Commissioner

Jack Roose, Marshall County Commissioner

Jeff Wolfe, Boone County Commissioner

Tim Mosbey, Warrick County Commissioner

*It's back! One of the most popular sessions at past conferences, this fast-paced session guarantees you'll hear 30 Tips in 30 Minutes from five commissioners who are doing more with less back in their home counties. Time willing, audience members may also share their ideas about how to improve county government. Don't miss this session.*

12:00pm-1:30pm

**Lunch and Exhibit Hall – Plaza Ballroom and Suite 9 and 10**

**Enjoy a Yummy Lunch Buffet and visit with our Vendors in the Exhibit Hall**



**1:30pm – 4:00pm**

**IACHES Guest Speakers – Metro Suite**

1:30-2:30 - Clearwater Ballroom

**Health Care Solutions – Stretching your tax dollars**

Tom Murtaugh, Tippecanoe County Commissioner Moderator

Rhonda Foster - Monroe County, Human Resources Director

John Richwine, Madison County, Commissioner

Deb Geihlsler, Activate Healthcare, Principal

Moderator: Vanessa Brown, Apex Benefits, Director of Wellness

*With the tax cap environment counties are looking for real solutions to reduce their claims cost. Behaviors and life style choices of your members drive healthcare cost. Join us for a panel discussion on how to provide better access to healthcare at a more affordable rate.*

3:00-3:15

**Break**

3:30pm-4:30pm

**Breakout Sessions**

- **Visit the Exhibit Hall to learn about services provided by our Associate Members**
- **Community survival of a disaster, what County Commissioners need to know - Suite 12**  
Arvin Copeland, IDHS Response and Recovery Division Director  
Gerri Husband, IDHS Field Services Division Director  
Stephen Melcher, Commissioner Vanderburgh County  
Sherman Greer, Vanderburgh County EMA Director

*Panel discussion will reflect on the realities of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery in Indiana. Each panelist offers an area of expertise so that the many facets of emergency management can be reviewed.*

- **911 Funding and Legislative Initiatives and PSAP Consolidation Requirement Update – Suite 13**  
Barry Ritter, Executive Director, Indiana Wireless E911 Board  
Kevin Overmyer, IACC Legislative Chairman, Marshall County Commissioner  
David Bottorff, AIC Executive Director  
Andrew Berger, AIC Director of Government Affairs and General Counsel



- **Bringing Broadband to Un-served areas in your County – Partners working together – suite 14**

- **Managing Risks in a Post Circuit-Breaker World - Lessons from the State Fair Suite 15**

Tim Drury Bliss McKnight

Marilyn Hartman, Greene County Attorney

Kevin Woodward, Wells County Commissioner

*Before the Indiana State Fair stage wreckage was cleaned up, plaintiff attorneys were calling to eliminate tort liability caps. This unfortunate accident acts as a reminder of the importance of managing liability in contracts. Cash strapped counties need insurance and risk management solutions that won't short CIRCUIT or BREAK the bank. Come hear about ways your county can make good decisions to protect its citizens, the county, and possibly save county funds in the process.*

- **Becoming a Vote Center County - Suite 16**

Daniel Coulter, Deputy Director of Government Affairs with AIC

Tom Murtaugh, Tippecanoe County Commissioner

Christa Coffey, Tippecanoe County Clerk

Jo Ann Stewart, Wayne County Clerk

*Learn the ins and outs of becoming a vote center county including: how to create a vote center plan for your county; current law requirements for utilizing vote centers; and the benefits of moving to vote centers. Hear testimonials from local officials who have already adopted a vote center plan and put it into effect in their county, and watch a brief video demonstrating the vote center process.*

4:30pm-5:30pm

**District Meetings & Election of District Officers**

**North West District - Suite 11**

**North East District - Suite 12**

**West Central District - Suite 13**

**East Central District - Suite 14**

**South East District - Suite 15**

**South West District - Suite 15**



*Evening available for individual activities and dinner.*

**9:00pm-12:00midnight - Clearwater Ballroom**  
**Social Dance Sponsored by Our Associate Member**

**Thursday, December 1, 2011**

8:00am – 9:00am Clearwater Lobby  
**Continental Breakfast Coffee and Tea will be served with Fruit, Yogurt, and Breakfast Breads and Pastries**

9:00am-10:00am  
**John Gregg 2012 Candidate for Governor of the State of Indiana – Clearwater Ballroom**  
**Mike Pence is unable to join us due to his responsibilities in Washington D.C.**

10:00am-10:15am  
Break Clearwater Lobby

10:15-12:00pm  
**At the Crossroads: Where to Turn? – Clearwater Ballroom**  
John Haberman, Indiana LTAP Director  
Mike Cline, Commissioner of INDOT  
Audra Blasdel, Director of LPA/MPO and Grants Administration for INDOT

*Indiana has an intricate network of roads, streets, highways, bridges, railroads, greenways, trails, airports, and marine ports. Come hear updates from the Federal Highway Administration, Indiana Department of Transportation, the Joint Study Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Assessment and Solutions, and the Local Technical Assistance Program. This session will have presentations, interviews, and panel discussions. The audience will be asked to participate by engaging in discussions that center around maintaining our vast transportation networks. The question being asked is: 'How will Indiana advance its transportation infrastructure?'*