



2015 Annual Conference Agenda Driving Success Today, Tomorrow, and in the Future

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

8:00 am- 5:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm • Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Jim Schellinger
Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) President

Posting of the Colors by the Indiana State Police Honor Guard

Welcome Randall Fleck, IACC President and
Dubois County Commissioner and
Stephanie Yager, IACC Executive Director

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) is the State of Indiana's lead economic development agency. They focus their efforts on growing and retaining businesses in Indiana and attracting new business to the State. The IEDC is committed to attracting and supporting new business investment, creating new jobs for Hoosiers, and furthering Indiana's legacy as one of the top states in the nation for business.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • Six Concurrent IACC District Meetings and Elections

Attend your district meeting to discuss issues important to your district. Learn how you can get involved and be engaged in the 2016 Legislative Session. Your participation will be important to the success of our priorities.

Be sure to attend your District Meeting to have a chance to win a door prize!

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Grand Opening Reception and Exhibits Hall

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Board of Directors Dinner (off site)

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Evening available for individual activities & dinner

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration - Clearwater Lobby

8:00 am - 9:00 am • Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 am - 10:00 am • 2015 IACC Achievement Awards Ceremony

8:30 am to 12:00 pm • LTAP Road Scholar Course #9 Bridge Basics

10:15 am – 11:15 am • The Importance of Long-Term Financial Planning



Page Sansone, CPA Umbaugh & Associates
Nathan Gabhart, Daviess County Commissioner, Moderator

Many communities across Indiana, large and small, are facing fiscal challenges due to rising costs, declining revenues, and property tax losses due to Circuit Breaker Tax Credits. All of these factors are changing the way we budget. Taking a short-term approach to budgeting is no longer sufficient. This session will cover the importance of extending planning horizons beyond one year to identify potential budget deficits and cash flow shortages before they occur. Funding options will also be covered including descriptions and uses of common County Funds.

11:15 am- 12:00 pm • New Requirements for Internal Controls
Debbie Gibson, CPA, Director of Audit Services, State Board of Accounts
Lori Rogers, CPA, Director of County Services, State Board of Accounts
Steffanie Owens, Madison County Commissioner, Moderator

After June 30, 2016, the legislative body shall ensure that the minimum internal control standards are adopted and that personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards. Attend this session to learn requirements for an internal control policy, minimum internal control standards, and training materials that will be made available for personnel.

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm • Lunch Buffet and Exhibit Hall Open

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm • 2015 Session Preview & Discussion with Chairman Soliday
Attend this session and hear House Transportation Chairman Ed Soliday share his vision for the House Transportation legislation, goals, and possible obstacles for road funding this session.

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm • IACHES Training Session

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm • Breakout Sessions
(Six concurrent breakout sessions, at the break participants will switch sessions)

- 1. Indiana Rural Road and Bridge Infrastructure: The next 20 Years**
Ed Ebert, Indiana Grain Marketing Director
Patrick Conner, Indiana LTAP Research Manager
Dave Byers, Tippecanoe County Commissioner

The Indiana Soybean Alliance and Indiana Corn Marketing Council checkoff programs are conducting a study with the IU Public Policy Institute on our Indiana county road and bridge infrastructure needs over the next 20 years. This session will focus on the challenges we are facing with those rural infrastructure needs, along with a presentations from the Soy Transportation Coalition regarding truck weight limits and about the Indiana LTAP bridge sensing technology.

- 2. Transportation Asset Management for Indiana Counties**
Katie Zimmerman, President Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.
Rich Domonkos Indiana LTAP Training Specialist
Tom Murtaugh, Tippecanoe County Commissioner, Moderator



Aging roads and bridges, the rise in construction costs, the retirement of experienced workers, and the competition for available funding have amplified the challenges local agencies face as they manage their road and bridge networks. This session will cover the principles of a local agency transportation asset management and how it can assist Indiana counties. No matter how large or small the county, the ability to make informed decisions based on timely reporting and accurate data that will enable counties to be efficient with their current funding and competitive for future funds.

3. Gaining Traction with Inmate Medical

Lisa Scroggins, CFO/Co-Owner Quality Correctional Care
Dr. Frank Krause, H.S.P.P., Psychologist/Co-Owner Quality Correctional Care
Joshua Scism, FSSA Senior Project Manager – Eligibility
Lora Sorrell, Medical Billing Specialist/Authorized Representative
Bill Wilson Indiana Sheriffs association
Ken Paust, Wayne County Commissioner, Moderator

HEA1269 has changed the way County governments approach inmate healthcare and requires counties to apply for Medicaid on behalf of many inmates. The new law requires a great deal of our County Jails and County Commissioners, and adapting can be a daunting task. Our panel of experts will answer your questions and provide turn-by-turn directions to help you navigate the integration of HEA1269.

4. Trails promoting sustainable living and walkability for communities

Angie Pool, CEO Cardinal Greenways
Martha Moody, DMMPC Executive Director, Muncie-Delaware County MPO Director
John Disher
Moderator Joe Wray, Brown County Commissioner

Trails are an asset to neighborhoods and commercial districts, luring young professionals and retiree looking for sustainable living and walkability, real estate developers seeking business opportunities, and local restaurateurs and retailers. Attend this session to hear about how Indiana trails have sparked Quality of Place Revitalization.

5. All Emergencies Start Local and Finish Local

James Greeson, State Fire Marshal
Joe Romero, IDHS Director of Planning, Training and Exercise
Arvin Copeland, IDHS Director of Response and Recovery
Larry Brady, Pulaski County Commissioner, Moderator

95% of all emergencies are handled with local resources but when disaster strikes, local resources can become overwhelmed. In the event of a disaster that affects multiple counties and jurisdictions, coordinating an effective emergency response will be both critically important and incredibly difficult. It will be necessary for multiple agencies, departments and governmental entities to put forth a coordinated effort to save lives and meet the immediate needs of their communities. State and Local agencies working together on planning, training and exercising is essential. Attend this session to gain insight on planning and managing an emergency and the declaration process to successfully bring recovery dollars back to Indiana following a disaster.

6. County Government and Healthcare Changes

Eric Dreyfus, Senior Advisor, Apex Benefits
Don Williams, Warrick County Commissioner

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As Indiana and the nation continue to evolve in the new world of American health care, county governments are facing unique challenges. In a world where higher health care minimums are necessary for employees, there are also pitfalls to having too rich of a benefits package. How can county governments find the right balance between what are the best and most responsible offerings?

9:00 pm - 12 Midnight • Casino Night Networking Social Event
Sponsored by our Associate Members

This is a great time to not only have fun but network with other counties and mentors

Evening available for individual activities & dinner

Thursday, December 3, 2015

8:00 am – 10:00 am Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am • Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am • Economic Development via Place Making

Geoff Schomacker, Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs (OCRA)

Bo Beaulieu, Purdue University

Sharon Canaday Ball State University

Don Brewer, Orange County Commissioner, Moderator

Collaboration between citizens, businesses, organizations, and units of government are the keys to success in attracting and retaining investment in your community. Learn about innovative programs that enabling communities like yours to leverage the assets you already have to achieve your economic development goals.

10:15am – 11:00am • Better than 30 Tips...Success in Place Making

Whitney Pierle, Client Service Manager Lochmueller Group Moderator

Mike Yoder, Elkhart County Commissioner

Kevin Lynch, Dearborn County Commissioner

Mary Anne Butters, Wayne County Commissioner

A Conference favorite that you will not want to miss!

This year, we will hear from a panel of Commissioners to share their experiences and helpful tips regarding a new focus on Quality of Place initiatives. We will see footage of projects underway in each of these counties, as well as hear from our speakers on strategies, goals, and collaborative efforts. Please join us for an exciting discussion about Quality of Place, what it means, how we harness it, and what some of our counties are doing to make it a reality in their communities!