



## The Collaborative Connection

*Empowering and leading Indiana grants management professionals.*

### Indiana Trivia

1. Marion, Indiana was the birthplace of Jim Davis, the creator of this lasagna-loving cartoon cat?
2. With 32 of them, which Indiana county is considered the "Covered Bridge Capital of the World"?
3. Synavus F Bower, noted as the inventor of the first real gas pump, is from which Indiana city?
4. The 1<sup>st</sup> ever theme park was built in what Indiana city?
5. Indianapolis native Marcella Gruella created this famous red headed mop doll?
6. March 1913 Indiana General Assembly adopted this song as the state song?
7. In what year did Indiana adopt "The Crossroads of America" as the state motto?
8. Indiana produces more than 20% of the United States' supply of this item?
9. US 41 just north of Vincennes, Indiana is home to what 20-foot tall item?
10. How many Vice Presidents have been from Indiana, aka the "Mother of Vice Presidents"?

Check back in our next newsletter for the trivia answer key.

### INGMC Quarterly Q2 Meeting - June 25, 2026

On June 25th, the INGMC will be hosting its second quarterly session of 2026!

This session will be an opportunity for State grants management professionals to learn more about the work of each INGMC subcommittee, get to know the subcommittee chairs, and participate in a Q&A.

[Join the meeting](#) at 2p EST on Thursday, June 25.

[Submit questions](#) for the Q&A Portion.

## INGMC Webpage Announcement

The Indiana Grants Management Collaborative is [officially online!](#)

Check out the new INGMC landing page to learn about what the collaborative can do for you, subcommittees, upcoming events, and ways to get involved!

[www.in.gov/sba/grants/indiana-grants-management-collaborative/](http://www.in.gov/sba/grants/indiana-grants-management-collaborative/)

### INGMC Q3 In-Person Meeting - September 24, 2026

The INGMC is excited to announce this year's fall quarterly session will feature an **in-person presentation** on **Grant Fraud Awareness** given by special guest Jason LeBeau from the US Department of Justice.

*The session will be held **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 1:00-3:00pm** in Government Center South's large auditorium.*

**Please let us know** if you are interested in attending the presentation in-person [here](#). The session will also be available virtually for those unable to attend in person.

### Next INGMC meeting: Thursday, June 25

[Virtual Teams Link - 2-3p EST Thursday, June 25, 2026](#)

Please forward this invitation to your State employee grants colleagues.

**We look forward to seeing you 2pm EST on June 25!**

*Questions?* Please contact INGMC Chair Chris Biehl at [christopher.biehl@courts.in.gov](mailto:christopher.biehl@courts.in.gov).

*INGMC Feb. 2026 Edition #4 Cryptogram Solution*

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