

Governor's Long-Term Employee Reception



December 3, 2025 | 2 p.m. | Indiana Government Center South Auditorium

a message from Governor Braun

My fellow Hoosiers,

Today we celebrate 304 employees from 39 agencies who together represent an extraordinary 11,750 years of service to the people of Indiana. Each milestone, whether 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or even 65 years of service, marks decades of dedication, professionalism, and heart.

This year we honor two remarkable careers at INDOT: one spanning 60 years and another an unprecedented 65 years. Their service, along with yours, has shaped the modern Indiana we know today.

Through changing times, your commitment has remained constant. You have built roads, protected families, supported communities, and delivered the services that keep our state moving forward. Public is real people helping real people, and you embody that truth.

On behalf of the State of Indiana, I offer my deepest gratitude. Congratulations on your milestones, and may God bless you, your families, and our great state.

Governor Mike Braun

Mike Braun -

Governor's Long-Term Employee Reception Honorees

Adjutant General's Office

35 Years of Service

Donna Ruetz

40 Years of Service

Deborah Little Victoria Smith

Board of Animal Health

40 Years of Service

Patricia Price

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

35 Years of Service

Carmela Guel Angela Hargraves

Becky Hill

Julie Horn

Tracy Lemler

40 Years of Service

John Clawson

Brent Ericson

Robert May

Darrell Thornburg

50 Years of Service

Melinda Baughman

Civil Rights Commission

35 Years of Service

Diane Graves

Court of Appeals

35 Years of ServiceRobert Drew

Department of Administration

35 Years of ServiceJohn Shulse

40 Years of Service

Carl Brown Gary Fuller

Department of Agriculture

35 Years of Service

Michael Johnson Mark Thomas

Department of Child Services

35 Years of Service

Michelle Adams Charles Barnett Joseph Fisrovich Meliah Hammes Sheila LeSure Lisa Morris-Carr Susan Smith Sandra Stinson

40 Years of Service

Jennifer Haselwander Melanie Lewis Debra McShane Rebecca Summers

Department of Child Services Cont.

45 Years of Service

Melinda Berry Cathy Medina Patricia Mosey

50 Years of Service

Greg Overmyer

Department of Correction

35 Years of Service

James Bennett Jr.

James Boldman Kevin Broshears

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Gerald Buckman

Robert Bugher

Walter Campbell

Brian Colee

Chad Cornett

Ronnie Cox

William Dean

Keith Diakow

William Donovan Sr.

Joanne Flamion

Mark Hubbard

Robert Latour

Kyle Moore

Kevin Orme

Diane Pfeiffer

Anthony White

40 Years of Service

David Goen

Kathy Griffin

David Hardwick

Department of Correction Cont.

40 Years of Service Cont.

James Ludlow Jennifer Rinehart Tammy Wroblewski

45 Years of Service

David Bursten Karen Howard Chris Williams

50 Years of Service

Terence Goodman

Department of Education

35 Years of Service Claudia Garner

Department of Environmental Management

35 Years of Service

Carolyn Chappell Lora Esteb Augusta Harris Ruth Jean Shelley Love Andrew Schmidt Judy Sullivan

40 Years of Service

Mark Jaworski
Rebecca McMonigle
Hani Sharaya
Brenda Stephanoff
Barry Steward

45 Years of Service

Randy Braun Nancy Farrand

Department of Health

35 Years of Service

Luedith Carter
Pam Pontones
Douglas Williamson

40 Years of Service

Kelly Ezell Cindy Lawrence

45 Years of Service

Lisa Hensley

Department of Homeland Security

35 Years of Service

Randall Cooley
Danny Price

40 Years of Service

Robin Stump

Department of Insurance

35 Years of Service

Connie Wright

40 Years of Service

Debra Graves

Department of Local Government Finance

35 Years of Service

Judy Robertson

45 Years of Service

Steven McKinney

Department of Natural Resources

35 Years of Service

Robert Dayson
Phyllis Hart
William Higginbottom
Tony Mann
Jeffrey Pumphrey
Kevin York

40 Years of Service

Deborah Bowling
James Cole
Bradley Cottrell
Dave Hahn
Ronnie Hileman
Steve Kinne
Steven Krebbs
David Potts
Gregory Rainford
Arteena Rothrock
Jill Scott
Steve Siscoe
Douglas Sutherland

45 Years of Service

William Enstrom

50 Years of Service

Dwight Brooks

Department of Revenue

35 Years of Service

Steven Combs Shelly Higgins Fritz Klinkose Vicki Reece Anita Terrell

Department of Revenue Cont.

40 Years of Service

Gene Bradburn

Jennie Clark

Cheryl Jones

Luann Pelsor

Lynn Roeder

Natalie Tardy

Janis Wright

45 Years of Service

Connie Wilson

Christie Worden

Department of Transportation

35 Years of Service

Rowland Anuka

Kumar Dave

Chad Evans

Stefanie Fouty

Irina Goloschokin

Ali Hammoud

Jay Harris

Jean Hiadari

Ed King

Geraldine Lampley

Susan Lewis

Michael McNeil

Craig Menke

Connie Pack

Pankaj Patel

Prakash Patel

Nidal Rabie

William Seymour

Jerry Stickels

Kory Zumwalt

Department of Transportation Cont.

40 Years of Service

Mark Blunk

David Boruff

Annette Brown

Thomas Brummett

Randall Carie

Matthew Coomes

Kanny Caultan

Kenny Coultas

William Flora

Lloyd Gilbert

James Goetz

Douglas Klausing

Dean Knoy

David Mergenthal

Bradley Ridgley

Dennis Smith

Richard Soplanda

Michael Terry

William Tompkins

Michael Yoder

45 Years of Service

David Dye

Douglas Kelly

Paul Tomlinson

50 Years of Service

Mary Phillips

Mary Maddox

55 Years of Service

Thomas Gentry

60 Years of Service

Robert Kirchgessner

65 Years of Service

Fabian San Miguel

Department of Workforce Development

35 Years of Service

Patti Boggs Martha Finch-Anderson John Tjart

40 Years of Service

Beverly Korobkin Barb Milligan

50 Years of Service

Norma Bowman

Election Division

45 Years of ServiceMichelle Thompson

Family & Social Services Administration

35 Years of Service

Angela Albin

Susan Asel

Tonya Chambers

Beth Daley

Kimberly Dyer

Lori Ellerbrook

Teresa Fleenor

James Gibbons Jr.

Rebecca Hamann

Karen Harrington

Tracy Harrington

Patrick Huskins

Christy Knaus

Carla Leonard

Tammy Longworth

Mary Phillips

Valerie Price

Family & Social Services Administration Cont.

35 Years of Service Cont.

Jodi Yarbrough Penelope Yoho

40 Years of Service

Julia Blunk

Jane Clark

Mary Demoss

Carol Edwards

Lisa Ellis

Melissa Gibbs

Lisa Graham

Michelle Greenwell

Jolene Hines

Beverly Kaczmarek

Elizabeth Kennedy

Larry Mosier

Kimberly Phillips

Keith Proffet

Janet Sanford

David Smalley

Danny Swindle

Laurie Taylor

Luanne Tibbets

Keith Terrell

Dora Woods

45 Years of Service

Frieda Brown

Jayme Hartwell

Barb Nichols

Jim Ottinger

Dena Packard

Katie Teeters

Gaming Commission

35 Years of Service

Kimberly Barnett Robert Brophy Jr. Thomas McCord

40 Years of Service

Stanley Tressler Kim Williamson

45 Years of Service

Michael Campbell

Hoosier Lottery

40 Years of Service

Thomas Hawkins

Indiana Public Retirement System

35 Years of Service

Tom Hammerle Robert Lofland

Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired

35 Years of Service

Diana Stearns-Porten

50 Years of Service

William Neal

Indiana School for the Deaf

45 Years of Service

Casper Brown William Henderson

Indiana Veterans Home

40 Years of Service

Mike Welch

Law Enforcement Training Board

35 Years of ServiceLori Sipos

40 Years of Service

William Baker Thomas Lahay

Legislative Services

45 Years of ServiceRobert Sigalow

Office of Technology

35 Years of Service

Tracy Allen
Theresa Anderson
Debra McClellan
Mark Morris

40 Years of Service

Kevin Criss Kimberly Duncan John Short

Professional Licensing Agency

40 Years of Service Tracy Hicks

45 Years of Service

Maureen Bennett

Public Defender's Office

35 Years of ServiceCynthia Maricle

Senate

35 Years of Service

Deborah Mohr Greggory Walker

State Board of Accounts

35 Years of Service

Lori Burch Kim Wesley

State Police

35 Years of Service

David Andrews
Taylor Bryant
Mary Eglen
Tina LaShure
Jackie Smith
Carl Sobieralski Jr.
David Travis
Tommy Walker Jr.
Michael Young

40 Years of Service

Denice Bachorski
Darryl Brane
Dwayne Dillahunty
Kurt Feather
Thomas Hannon
Kenneth Houck
Paul Misner
Steven Mohr
Anthony Portwood
Donald Stoffel

State Police Cont.

45 Years of Service

Wayne Billings Mary Hennigar David Ruegsegger

Supreme Court

35 Years of Service

David Chapleau Robert Cline Frances Gull Gary Miller

40 Years of Service

Michael Cloud
William Fee
James Heuer
Thomas Jones
Peggy Lohorn
Daniel Pflum
Randall Shepard
Jack Tandy
Michael Witte

45 Years of Service

David Blankenship

50 Years of ServiceDavid Laur

Treasurer of State

35 Years of ServiceMichael Frick

40 Years of Service

Kim Logan

Utility Consumer Counselor

35 Years of Service Scott Wright

40 Years of ServiceKimberly Remy

Utility Regulatory Commission

45 Years of ServiceDavid Ziegner

