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## **INDIANA STATE POLICE PENSION TRUST NOMINATED FOR SMALL PUBLIC FUND OF THE YEAR**

Indianapolis (January 11, 2012) – In the latest issue of Money Management Intelligence, the Indiana State Police Pension Trust (ISPPT) received one of three nominations for the 2012 award of best small public fund. This category includes funds with less than \$1 billion in assets. The winner among the three nominees will be announced at the Money Management Intelligence Public Pension Fund Awards for Excellence event held March 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, in San Diego.

“We’re extremely proud of our success at the State Police Pension Trust,” said trustee for the plan, State Treasurer Richard Mourdock.

After reviewing the plan, Treasurer Mourdock steered the \$370 million trust in a new direction. Due to the changes, which included granting money managers more flexibility to pursue opportunities, the plan has returned an average of 8.2% for the past three years.

In fact, the ISPPT is among the top 6% of all public pension funds and one of the rare exceptions which has beaten the assumed annual return of 7%.

In fiscal year July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 the ISPPT experienced its best year with a return of 19.48%.

The three nominees for the award are West Palm Beach Firefighters’ Pension Fund, Indiana State Police Pension Trust, and New Haven City Employees Retirement Fund.