



## A Message From the Governor

Congratulations to the new members of Indiana's fourth class of Companies to Watch!

During challenging economic times, businesses tend to focus on minimizing risk and challenges in the marketplace. However, it is these very challenges that are the first places we should look to find our next opportunities. Succeeding in today's climate requires courage, vision and faith in our economic resiliency. The 43 businesses recognized this year embody those traits and are great examples of what businesses can accomplish in Indiana.

At a time when others are waiting for optimum economic conditions to begin new ventures, these companies have demonstrated the courage to take it upon themselves to create solutions that will make a meaningful change – not just for their bottom lines, but for Hoosiers across the state. Nothing makes me more proud than to see home-grown innovations created to improve the health of our citizens, our economy and, ultimately, our spirit.

I want to commend these companies for their vision and commitment to following through and making their ideas a reality. Their hard work and willingness to take risks will pay off in good jobs and innovation and economic expansion not imaginable today.

I also want to express Indiana's ongoing commitment to building a business-friendly climate that nurtures new technology, makes regulations minimal and predictable and encourages free enterprise by providing companies such as these the infrastructure and low-cost environment that maximizes their chances of success.

These companies are creating new jobs, new products and new opportunities in the Hoosier state. There is no achievement for which we are more grateful.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch Daniels". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sincerely,  
Mitch Daniels  
Governor, State of Indiana