

SHOWCASING THE VERY BEST

The Indiana Chamber was thrilled to have a record number of Hoosier employers participate in the latest Best Places to Work in Indiana program. All entrants earn valuable feedback, and we honor in this issue the 100 organizations selected by Best Companies Group as meeting the “best of the best” criteria.



As always, these top companies were determined through employer reports and comprehensive employee surveys. If your organization has not participated in the past, don't miss out in 2017. Check out www.bestplacetoworkIN.com for all the details.

Two companies – Edward Jones and Katz, Sapper & Miller – impressively have made Indiana's Best Places to Work list all 11 years!

Speaking of Katz, Sapper & Miller, our top feature in the Best Places to Work section is about this Indianapolis-based accounting firm, which rose to the No. 1 position for the first time (Page 36). A big congratulations to the team there and at our other No. 1 honorees: Luther Consulting, Mainstreet and Microsoft. Plus a well-deserved “well done” to all those chosen for the Best Places designation!

On the government side of things, we tackle several developments.

We put an exclamation point on the legislative session on Page 10 – taking a look at some positive accomplishments and previewing work that is left to do in 2017. Our scores for state legislators are unveiled in the annual *Legislative Vote Analysis* (Page 12), which examines voting records on pro-jobs, pro-economy legislation.

The importance of the new commercial court pilot project is explored on Page 14, with various justices and others weighing in. The goal of the commercial courts is to help resolve complex businesses cases in a more timely and predictable manner.

Our year-long series on corporate social responsibility continues with an explanation of benefit corporations (Page 88) and how some early adopters are planning to make a difference in their communities and beyond.

As always, thank you for reading *BizVoice*® and for your support of the Indiana Chamber.

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