

Two Top Pairs to Take the Spotlight

The Indiana Chamber's 30th Annual Awards Dinner is still a few months away (November 7) as this issue is being published, but it's not too early to focus on a pair of duos associated with this always special event.

We start, as typical for this issue, with our keynote presenters. Turn to Page 12 for an introduction to Democrat political strategist Donna Brazile and Republican commentator Dana Perino. They come from different political perspectives but will bring a message of the need for unity and collaboration. (September will also deliver Chamber podcast conversations with each).



Some of the previous pairs to headline the Annual Dinner include: the husband and wife political team of James Carville and Mary Matalin (2006), famed Watergate reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein (2012), and former White House press secretaries Dee Dee Myers and Marlin Fitzwater (1996). Perino becomes the third one-time press secretary, having served in that role for George W. Bush, to take the Chamber stage.

Closer to home, we also honor another duo – in 2019 and for years to come. Longtime U.S. senators Birch Bayh and Richard Lugar both passed away earlier this year. Their many contributions are well documented, with bipartisanship and civility among the many factors that were keys to success in their legendary careers.

No, the impact of this duo will not be forgotten. But we will also enjoy a tangible reminder each November as the Indiana Chamber presents what will now be known as the Birch Bayh and Richard Lugar Government Leader of the Year award (more on Page 14).

In addition, we conclude the two-part Indiana Icons feature on Pete and Alice Dye. I trust you enjoyed the trip around the "front nine" of their dedication and contributions to the game of golf. Jack Nicklaus is among those weighing in with their recollections as we head for the clubhouse.

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