

MINDING MONEY AND DEVELOPING TALENT

With the change in season comes something new in this winter edition of *BizVoice*®, beginning with an in-depth look at one of the topics that's top of mind for both employers and individuals: taking care of your money.

Our cover story explores how Indiana-based banks are helping customers and communities build savings and long-term financial security. Many financial institutions across the state now go well beyond traditional banking, offering integrated wealth management and private banking services designed to help individuals, families and businesses manage, preserve and grow their assets.



The financial focus continues with additional insights, including an ExecConnect Q&A with the president of Goelzer Investment Management, perspectives from PNC Bank on building financially healthy companies and CPA viewpoints on recent tax law changes. We also examine the role of an employer in assisting employees grow their personal wealth, the evolution of wealth management, Indiana's first Minority Depository Institution and the growing role of artificial intelligence in transforming financial planning.

Education and workforce development are changing fast – and Indiana is leading the way in preparing students for today's jobs. We spotlight Ivy Tech's focused collaboration with employers to build programs aligned with real-time workforce needs. Manchester University's new "Degree in 3" program enables students to earn bachelor's degrees in three years, notably for applied degrees that combine academic theory with hands-on, career-focused experience. Internships continue to play an increasingly vital role; we profile success stories and the vehicles making that happen.

We take a virtual trip up north to learn more about the Hoosier ingenuity found in Cass, Fulton, Miami, Pulaski and Wabash counties. They are shining individually and coming together to make a region on the rise.

It's also a time to celebrate the innovation and excellence taking place across Indiana. This issue highlights our 2026 TikTok Small Business of the Year along with the big winners of our fifth annual Coolest Thing Made IN Indiana contest.

As always, thank you for reading *BizVoice* and for supporting the Indiana Chamber.

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