Keeping Up the Momentum



In Indiana, infrastructure is far more than roads and bridges; it's a strategic driver of economic growth and long-term competitiveness. This edition of *BizVoice*® explores how coordinated investments in energy, broadband, transportation and site development are shaping the state's next chapter and positioning communities for future opportunities.

Our cover story spotlights Indiana's fast-growing data center sector – a high-stakes opportunity bringing major investment, new jobs and heightened visibility while also underscoring the importance of energy strategy, infrastructure planning and thoughtful alignment with community growth.

Workforce wellness also receives significant attention. As employers navigate healthcare costs, evolving employee expectations and competition for talent, wellness has emerged as a core business strategy. We examine how Indiana companies are building healthier workplaces, improving participation in wellness programs, supporting employees with caregiving responsibilities and recognizing brain health as a workplace performance issue. Additionally, we also highlight ChamberCare's expanding network of local chamber partners and its role in helping small employers access health coverage.

Our state showcase takes us to the northeast corner with DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble and Steuben counties. Together, this region offers a compelling mix of manufacturing strength, entrepreneurial energy and quality of life that are helping communities grow in meaningful ways.

The issue also revisits the Indiana Chamber's *Indiana Prosperity 2035* vision plan, explaining why it was refreshed and how its updated goals can help guide the state's next chapter.

From there, we turn to some familiar Indiana traditions and Chamber highlights. For many Hoosiers, August means the Indiana State Fair. But as executive director Ray Allison shares in the *ExecConnect*, "We're not just a 15-day event every summer." And looking ahead to fall, we preview our upcoming Annual Awards Dinner conversation featuring national political commentators Scott Jennings and Jessica Tarlov. We hope to see you at that event – our biggest of the year – on November 5!

Thank you for your continued support of our organization – and for helping keep Indiana moving forward. As always, thank you for reading!

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