

# Winners Paving the Way for the State

Moving Indiana forward is a theme that ties together the winners of the Indiana Chamber's 2017 awards. We celebrated those honorees at the 28th Annual Awards Dinner and tell their stories on these pages.

- **Business Leader of the Year Tom Easterday** has been part of Subaru of Indiana Automotive since before its first vehicle rolled off the assembly line in 1989. Easterday brings excellent communication skills and leadership to an organization that continues to expand its economic and community impact.
- **Government Leader of the Year Ed Soliday** championed the long-term transportation infrastructure legislation that will literally keep millions on the move on the state's roads and highways. His attention to detail and perseverance were instrumental in a six-year legislative effort.
- **Indiana Vision 2025 Dynamic Leader of the Year Scott McCorkle** is energetically helping lift several companies – and the state's innovation and entrepreneurial performance – to new heights. This comes after key roles in leading organizations over the past 20-plus years.
- **Lifeline Data Centers Community of the Year Goshen** is pushing downtown development, enhancing quality life and celebrating diversity. Partnerships and pride are among the ingredients that have the Elkhart County city on the rise.



Each year, the Indiana Chamber meets the needs of its members and customers with the help of hundreds of volunteers. We recognize all for their service and salute three – Dennis Faulkenberg, David McKinnis and Stephanie Smithey – for their ongoing contributions.

Additional tributes in this issue include to our 50-year-plus Chamber members, Cornerstone Partners, conference and event sponsors, and Indiana Chamber Foundation investors. Their support helps make this organization one of the largest and most effective state chambers in the country.

Don't miss the final of six articles in our Indiana Innovation series on Recovery Force. It's been a successful year for the most promising start-up company with promises of the best yet to come as its life-altering technology comes to market.

Thank you, as always, for reading *BizVoice*®.

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