



State of Indiana Indiana Horse Racing Commission

Michael R. Pence, Governor

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Indiana Horse Racing Commission Summit

- **Date:** Friday, November 20th
- **Time:** 1 – 3 PM
- **Location:** Indiana State Fairgrounds – Farm Bureau Building

The IHRC is eager to conduct an open dialogue with you all and we look forward to industry stakeholders and interested parties giving us their input.

We want this experience to be a positive exchange of ideas and suggestions. We desire to hear from horsemen regarding their thoughts and suggestions that will benefit our racing community and enhance our racing programs. We are also interested in exploring different routes of communication and marketing ideas that advertise our successful racing programs to those currently residing in Indiana along with those outside of Indiana. Many aspects of the racing industry are beneficial to not only our horsemen, but also merge into the agri-business and entertainment sectors of our State.

We realize whether you are participating as a breeder, owner, trainer, driver, jockey or groom, you make a significant investment in this industry daily and we hope that you take advantage of this opportunity to voice your thoughts. For example, depending upon your level of participation you may wish to share information regarding the following topics:

- I. Changes that would make you more profitable or more efficient.
- II. How we can help you expand your investment in our horse racing industry?
- III. The current racing calendar – is it sufficient?

Keep in mind that while we are asking for your input, we are also asking that you suggest how to implement any changes or ideas you may offer or ask for.

Should you be unable to attend, please feel free to submit your thoughts in advance of the summit and we will be happy to review your comments. Even if you will be attending, we would still like to ask that you bring a written copy to leave with us so we will have the information for further review after the conclusion of the Summit.

Attached with this document, you will find a map of the fairgrounds to assist you with additional information on the Indiana State Fairgrounds location, the Farm Bureau Building and parking. This same information will also be posted on our website at www.in.gov/hrc. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Tom Weatherwax
Chairman, Indiana Horse Racing Commission