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IDEM Update

ESP Annual Meeting

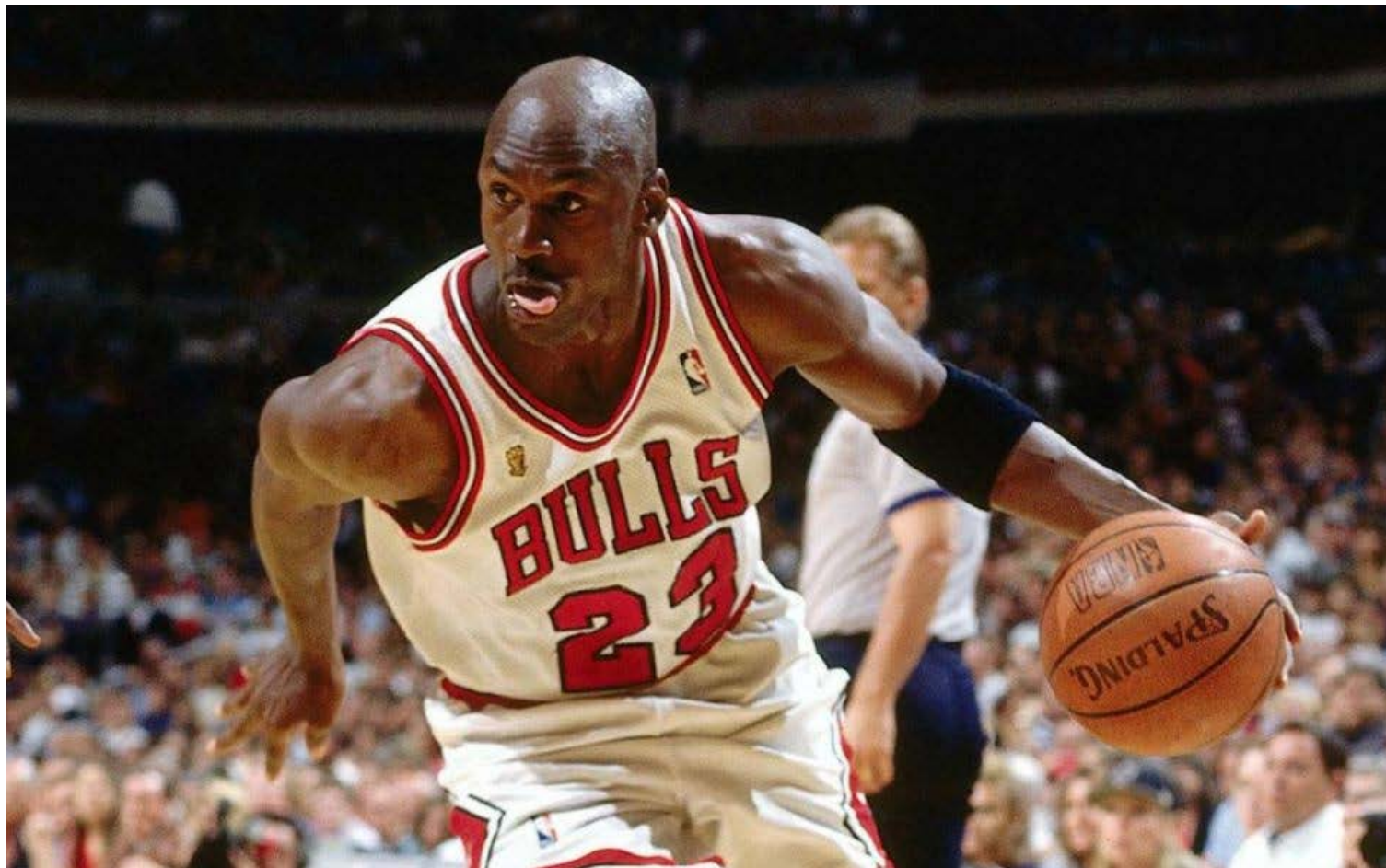
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The Holcomb Administration: Direction

- Five Pillars:
 - A relentless focus on the economy.
 - Developing a long-term, data driven state infrastructure program with transformational projects.
 - Educate, recruit, train, and retrain the workforce.
 - Kill the drug epidemic.
 - Deliver good state government at a great taxpayer value.



The Holcomb Administration: Direction

- A relentless focus on the economy.
 - Permits & Compliance
- Developing a long-term, data driven state infrastructure program with transformational projects.
 - Working group to develop strategies for management of the state's water resources and infrastructure
- Deliver good state government at a great taxpayer value.
 - Revaluation of agency metrics
 - Focus on outcomes not activities
 - IDEM will be expected to identify 3-5 key objectives to focus on that will support the Governor's five key areas.



Metrics

- **Permitting:** Percentage of days allowed under statute. Our goal is 75% of statutory time.
- **Compliance:** Inspection reports within seven days. Our goal current goal is 15 days and ultimate goal is within 7 days.
- **Air Quality:** Percent of Hoosiers that live in counties that meet air quality standards.
- **Water Quality:** Percent of Hoosiers with water meeting drinking water standards.



Senior Staff Changes

Commissioner:

- Bruno Pigott

Chief of Staff:

- Brian Rockensuess

Office of Legal Counsel

- Nancy King: General Counsel
- Valerie Tachtiris: Deputy General Counsel

Office of Air Quality

- Keith Baugues: Assistant Commissioner
- Matt Stuckey: Deputy Assistant Commissioner

Office of Water Quality

- Martha Clark Mettler: Assistant Commissioner
- Paul Higginbotham: Deputy Assistant Commissioner

Office of Land Quality

- Peggy Dorsey: Assistant Commissioner
- Amy Smith: Deputy Assistant Commissioner
- Corey Webb: Deputy Assistant Commissioner

Office of Program Support

- Julia Wickard: Assistant Commissioner
- Bob Lugar: Deputy Assistant Commissioner



Permits Branch Chief Changes

- **Air:** Jenny Acker
- **Land:** Rebecca Joniskan
- **Water:** Jerry Dittmer



Highlights

- East Chicago
- Site 0153 - Riverside
- Justice Center
- Assumption of Section 404 Program
- VW Settlement



IDEM Goals

- Inspection Report Timeframes
- Assumption of Section 404 Program
- VW Settlement
- Online Portal
- Regionalization of Water and Wastewater Utilities and Consolidation of Water Funding



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How Can You Help?

ESP members could collaborate with IDEM in the following ways:

- Provide feedback on IDEM permitting and compliance activities
- Offer a source of individual leaders to serve on various IDEM workgroups or review committees
- Be involved on development of regulations and the impact on their industries
- Offer insight to IDEM on what additional guidance or compliance assistance is needed to their industries



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