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Indiana Department of Correction Unveils First Ever Hall of Honor

New Castle, IN – On Friday, February 26th, the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) celebrated the first Class of Inductees for the IDOC Hall of Honor. Initiated as a result of the State of Indiana’s Bicentennial Celebration, the Department of Correction launched this effort to remember those whom have had a significant impact on the field of corrections.

The ceremony was held at the Correctional Training Institute in New Castle, opened with welcoming remarks from the Master of Ceremony IDOC Deputy Commissioner, James Basinger. With well over hundred individuals in attendance, the Hall of Honor dedication culminated with Commissioner Bruce Lemmon delivering the Keynote Address ending with the reading of names of the first 11 inductees, each in turn represented by a lit candle.

The 2016 Class of Inductees consists of:

George A.H. Schideler, Pam Cline, Ronald Batchelor, Rose Vaisvilas, Edward Cohn
Russell Gohn, Walter Martin, Dean Duvall, Leslie Scrogam, Edwin Buss, Max Butts

“It’s truly humbling to be a part of the team that brought the Hall of Honor into reality,” commented Commissioner Bruce Lemmon. “Each of these individuals has made an indelible mark on the Indiana Department of Correction.”

Executive Directive #15-53 establishes the Indiana Department of Correction’s Hall of Honor to recognize and memorialize persons whom have dedicated their lives work to serving the citizens of our great State. The Hall of Honor serves to remember those who have made a significant impact in the field of corrections, in Indiana.

Nominations to the Hall of Honor will be submitted annually to the Commissioner by March 1st of the same year.

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