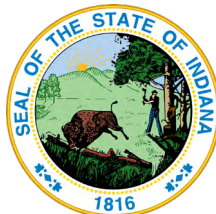


2026 Governor's
Public Service
Achievement Award



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A message from **Governor Braun**

My fellow Hoosiers,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on receiving the 2026 Governor's Public Service Achievement Award.

I am grateful for your dedication to serving the people of Indiana. Through your hard work and commitment to excellence, you are ensuring taxpayers are served efficiently and that the lives of Hoosier families are improved.

Indiana's success depends on public servants like you who approach their responsibilities with integrity, innovation, and a genuine desire to improve outcomes. Your efforts contribute to making Indiana a place where families can thrive, businesses can grow, and communities prosper. The impact of your service extends far beyond the duties of your position. Through your leadership and commitment, you have helped build a stronger future for our state and set an example of excellence for others to follow.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. Thank you for your dedication to the people of Indiana and for the important work you do each day. I am proud to recognize your achievements and grateful for your continued service to our great state.



Governor Mike Braun

Governor's Public Service Achievement Award

Honorees

Individual Award

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Individual Award

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Field Regional Directors

Barb Bowling

Vickie Jones

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Larry Cassagne

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Mary Moran

Cassie Parker

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Individual Award

Christie Worden

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Individual Award

Thomas Brummett

Department of Transportation

Contact Center Digital Transformation Team

Steven Smith

Kylie Wright

Department of Workforce Development

DFR Smart SNAP Team

Marcus Barlow

Sunshine Beam

Alan Inkenbrandt

Tyson Runkle

David Smalley

Suzanne Tryan

Family & Social Services Administration

Individual Award

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Bryce Carlton

Stacey Cochran

Kevin Fisher

Rachel Lewis

Kellis Rose

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Paul Salazar

Jody Shell

Kavonna Tiggs

Debra Weber

Qiana Wright

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Individual Award

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Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings

PeopleSoft OCI Migration Team

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Keenan Criss

Vernon Evans

Joel Gibbons

Lynne Lewis

Donmond Morrison

Stephanie Nichols

Jason Reid

Alex Sasser

Katelynn Wiggins

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ISP Alerts Team

Jacob Burbrink

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Paula Staton

Michael Sweany

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