Governor honors long-term employees

At a recent reception Governor Daniels honored 299 state employees for their long-term service to the state. Those employees, each having served at least 35 years, represent a whopping 10,920 years of service to the State of Indiana and her people.

Each August Governor Daniels honors state employees for their service. Long-term employees are considered to be those with at least 35 years of service to the State of Indiana. Since 2005, Gov. Daniels has honored not only 35 years of service, but also those with 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years of government employment.

This year’s honorees include six employees who have been state employees for 50 years, 11 who have served for 45 years, 51 with 40 years of service and 231 who have been public servants for 35 years. Congratulations to the all individuals and their agencies for their service. For a complete list of long-term employees honored see page 4.

$19 million and 30 years later, SECC still going strong

Thirty years ago, state employees started something that has kept on giving. That something is the State Employees’ Community Campaign (SECC). And during the past 30 years, state employees have donated more than $19 million to charities around the world.

The 30-year anniversary and 2009 campaign kicks off Tuesday, Sept. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Indiana Government Center South. First Lady Cheri Daniels, this year’s chair, will launch the festivities with a few words on the importance of SECC. The theme for the campaign is “30 Years of Giving.” This year’s goal is $1.2 million.

During the event employees will have the opportunity to meet representatives from a variety of charities. These representatives will answer questions about their organization’s needs as well as the populations they serve.

Check out the Web site www.insecc.org to find out about SECC including who your agency coordinator is and a list of frequently asked questions. If you need more information, contact Cathy Holdman at choldman@spd.in.gov or 317.234.1407.

INDOT 8th Annual Safety Truck Roadeo

The Indiana Department of Transportation held its eighth annual Safety Truck Roadeo at the State Fair in August. For a complete wrap-up of this year’s event see page 2.

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Snowplows make tracks around the fairgrounds

While harness racing drivers were trotting their horses and two-wheeled carts around the track at the Indiana State Fair, a different breed of horsepower was on display on the infield. It was on the infield that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held its eighth annual Safety Truck Roadeo.

“This is NASCAR to a lot of the drivers,” explained Walter Evans, an engineer in the Roadway Services Department, Greenfield District. “They are very excited and take this very seriously, but have fun, too.” The roadeo not only recognizes the excellence of INDOT’s snowplow drivers, but also encourages safe snowplow operation.

“We stress safety to our employees and to the general public,” said Lyle Sadler, who, along with Dennis Belter, serves as co-chair of the roadeo committee. Sadler also heads up INDOT’s Office of Employee Safety.

The roadeo circuit begins in June at the INDOT sub-district level where drivers compete for their sub-district title. Competition numbers several hundred employees at the start. From there, the winners are sent to district competition in July.

The top two drivers of each of INDOT’s six districts then are sent to the state roadeo competition in August at the Indiana State Fair. Those earning bragging rights as district finalists for 2008, and as a result, competed in the state roadeo finals were:

- Brian Hill and Tony Hicks, Fort Wayne District
- Troy Yundt and Tim Rankin, Greenfield District
- Mike Smith and Tom Withers, Seymour District
- James Davis and Brian Edwards, Crawfordsville District
- Corey Schamberger and Kenny Peterson, LaPorte District
- Kevin Brown and Donald Miller, Vincennes District

At each level of competition, the drivers are tested on their snow removal skills in a controlled environment. Sadler repeated that safety is the number one concern and that is why the roadeo is not only effective, but popular with the snowplow drivers. “Their experience helps train them to clear snow and ice from state highways in a safer manner,” he said.

The roadeo gives the Office of Employee Safety the opportunity to emphasize the importance of seat belt usage, backing safety and proper personal protection equipment. State employees can visit http://intranet.indot.state.in.us/Safety/index.asp for the latest safety-related information.

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Governor recognizes assistance center volunteers at Statehouse

Gov. Daniels recently honored some 1,600 state employees who helped staff his one-stop disaster relief offices, set up to aid disaster-stricken Hoosiers. The governor, flanked by Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and Department of Homeland Security Executive Director Joe Wainscott, spoke to a crowd of about 400 in the Statehouse Rotunda.

“It is important to know that when you need it, there are hard-working public servants who do not let anything get in the way in taking care of folks in need,” he said. The governor added that the efforts of state employees earned the admiration of state, local and national authorities.

Governor Daniels was in Fort Wayne, ready to board a plane for Japan to discuss economic opportunities with officials there when he received news of the devastating floods. He immediately changed his plans and determined that his first priority was taking care of Hoosiers. He said that each time there has been a natural disaster in the state he made a practice of not getting in the way of emergency responders and/or agencies. But this time, he felt he could better serve by staying home. He then formed the idea of one-stop disaster relief offices, where victims could go to one location and get the help they needed. And those one-stop shops were successful.

The first relief check from the federal government was delivered eight days following the rains, said the governor. That quick response was a direct result of the cooperative efforts state agencies demonstrated among themselves, as well as working with local and national agencies.

The governor said he did not hear complaints about state agencies not working together. “There were no reports of friction, no time loss, no one agency or employee protecting its turf,” he said. “Instead, everybody worked together and got the job done.

“What state employees did was show the whole world how competent state employees can be,” he said. “Those employees demonstrated professionalism and competence in public service as the world watched.”

LensCrafters expands its offerings

Vision care provider, EyeMed has announced a new initiative by LensCrafters for state employees. Now when taking advantage of EyeMed benefits through LensCrafters, state employees will receive a premium base lens, with scratch resistant and UV coating at no additional charge. According to EyeMed, the lens is four times more scratch resistant than a standard, uncoated lens and comes with built-in UV protection.

In addition, all LensCrafters locations now have a wider selection of frames that retail for $100 or less, providing members with quality products. This selection also allows for greater control of out-of-pocket costs.

If you have questions about this benefit, contact EyeMed Vision Care at 1-866-9EYE-MED (toll free) or log onto EyeMed’s Web site: http://portal.eyemedvisioncare.com/wps/portal/emweb/members

Travel back in time with DNR

September is here and that means the annual Indiana Archaeology Month is up and running. This year’s theme focuses on early transportation for Hoosiers, such as canals, roads, railroads, waterways and more. For a list of events for your participation, as well as information regarding commemorative posters and shirts, go to www.IN.gov/dnr/historic.
Employees honored at Governor’s Long Term Employee Reception

50 years
INDOT: Fred Anderson, Samuel W. Edging, Bill Greupe, Ronald Renkenberger
Workforce Development: Mary Bartlett, Sue Christian

45 years
Adjutant General’s Office: Richard L. Cope
Department of Child Services: Timia McMQuern, John E. Healy, Paul M. Hubler
Department of Health, Craig T. Hinshaw, Julia Travelstead

40 years
Worker’s Compensation Board: Sandra Maskell
Department of Child Services: Mary Balka, Sharon Persons
Department of Correction: Dana Blank, Joyce Childress, Alan Holden, Frances L. Watson
Environmental Management: Debbie Hilton, Carolyn Kooznt
Department of Natural Resources: Janet Howell
Department of Revenue: J. E. Grossman, Larry Harshman
Workforce Development: Dorothy Force, John L. Gannon, Gary Leavell, Myrna Mastin
Family & Social Services Administration: Sharon Baker, Barbara J. Cope, Wynnond Cunningham, Joyce Johnson, Judith K. Nellis, Diann Rhodes, Judith Smith, Lee Spencer, Obie L. Turner, Jr., Donald Williams
Office of Technology: Steven Memmer Senate: Betty Schmidt State Library: Deandra M. Blair, Carole Rose, Ronald Rose
Indiana Supreme Court: George B. Hoffman, Patrick Sullivan, Thomas Wright
Department of Health: Darleen Hopper State Police: Jerome Ezell, Merle Lee Garber, Carl Mullikin
Public Employees’ Retirement Fund: Karen Kay Vise

35 years
Adjutant General’s Office: Steven Helm Arts Commission: Emilerta T. Tolentino Bureau of Motor Vehicles: Jane Barnhart, Tamara Duncan, Ronald Reese, Patricia Wiseman
Civil Rights Commission: William Snider Department of Administration: Dennis Bell, Mike Branson
Department of Child Services: Priscilla Binney, Cynthia Carpenter, Virginia Combs, Sally Curry, Novella Donaldson, Katie Edington, Carol George, Shirley Gober, Debra S. Gosewehr, Frances M. Hansen, Rosie Lardyell, Virginia J. Morris, Lora Mueller, Gene Sanford

Department of Correction: Laurie Batchelor, Martha Black, Jean Cohn, Joseph A. Furore, Albert Humes, Ivan D. Jones, Dennis Johnson, James Kidwell, Patricia Morton, Ronald Orndorff, Kenneth J. Ray, Mark Starr, Ralph Taylor, Alice Waddell, Sharon Weiler, Brenda J. Williams
Department of Education: Marla Wade, David Wilkinson
Financial Institutions: James Harrell
Natural Resources: Larry Allsop, Michael Coggeshall, Robert L. Felix, James Hebdenreit, Thomas Holman, Steven Merrill, Roger Neal, Charles W. Schantz, Michael Stivers, Timothy W. Taylor, Tim Theriaque, Philip Wagner
Department of Revenue: Richard E. Lesh, Richard L. Payne, Linda Shirley
Workforce Development: Valetta Baker, Bruce F. Bendull, Gregory Fontenot, Bruce Giegerich, Pamela A. Grenard, Diana Gushrowski, Susan Hendrickson, Deborah Johns, Tom Mayer, Wanda Sue McNew, marlene K. Mueller, Mary Nemes, Dennis Palmer, Nancy Steinkamp, Carol Szedenik, Dolores Wieczorkowski, Corivan Wihtie

Gaming Commission: Stephen “Rocky” McClain, Bill Peevler
Historical Bureau: Pamela J. Bennett
House of Representatives: Geraldine Hampe, Karen Howe
Professional Licensing Agency: Nancy Ann Smith
Public Defender Council: Larry Landis
Soldiers’ & Sailors’ Children’s Home: Jo Stanley, John Vanosdol
State Board of Accounts: Gary Armbruch, John Eppley, Michael Hoose, Charles W. Nethem, Donald R. Wegner
Board of Animal Health: David Brasseur, Stephen Fitzgerald
Department of Health: Rex Bowser, John F. Morse
State Library: Mary L. Kelley
Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency: Terry Bauer, Vicki Stephens
Veterans’ Home: Susan Bryant, Glinda Burnett, Judith A. Hahn, Robert Gene Haywood, Sonya Hill, Mark Alan Smith, Virginia L. Webster
Legislative Services Agency: Robert Amos
Public Employees’ Retirement Fund: Carol Perkins

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Snowplows at fair

and 2008 INDOT Roadeo details.

Drivers begin the competition with a specific number of points and as errors are made, points are deducted. The driver with the highest score wins. Drivers are also on a time restraint. If a driver exceeds his allotted time limit, points are assessed against him.

The roadeo is divided into 10 stations, each testing driver skills and knowledge about safely operating and maneuvering the snowplow. The stations mimic real-life situations, such as backing down an alley, negotiating curves to avoid mailboxes and parked vehicles and negotiating inside and outside curves. In addition, the vehicle inspection station tests a driver’s ability to perform a vehicle inspection check. Drivers must identify any planted mechanical and/or safety defects with the vehicle.
Please respect the following rules when submitting items:

- Ads are limited to state employees only.
- Contact information must include either a phone number with area code (home or cell), no state numbers) or a home e-mail address.
- Submit ads via e-mail to spdcommunications@spd.in.gov; information must be included in the body of the e-mail, no photos or attachments. No bold or italic type, no ALL CAPS.
- Limit one ad per employee per issue; each ad has a limit of three items.
- Deadline is the 10th of the month prior to the next issue.
- If garage sale, need to list times, date, street address and town.
- No selling of animals; but will list “free” animals, however, this will be the last month to list pets.
- No real estate, for sale or rent, including mobile homes, manufactured housing, timeshares, etc.
- No Avon, Mary Kay, vitamins, etc.
- No memberships, businesses or professional services (i.e., tax preparation, car repair, etc.).
- Ads will run for one issue only.
- State Personnel Department staff reserves the right to edit and/or refuse any ads.

Toby, 1-yr-old mixed breed dog; 25 lbs, black/white, current on shots, needs fenced-in yard to run, very good w/ kids; free. Call Dana, 317-631-0444.

2 cats; 3 yr old small, black/white & 6 yr old black, both mid-haired domestic, front de-clawed, spayed, litter box trained, dry cat food, ID chip, not lap cats.
E-mail: stakeil@hotmail.com

Yung Chang piano, bench & sheet music; med brown, great condition, needs tuning $3000 obo. Call 812-698-1530, leave name, number & when to reach you.

6 ft. Starr Baby Grand Piano; original mahogany finish, dates to 1920’s, fair playing condition.$2,000. Contact Lisa Ginn, 765-935-0189.

Patio furniture; 4 black cast iron chairs & round cast iron table w/ umbrella. $100. Large grill; used 3 times. $50. Large black safe w/ 2 keys; fire proof box. $50. All items excellent condition. Call 317-329-5535 or 317-691-8913.

22-in. chrome Incubus Novacaine rims; 5 bolt pattern w/ low profile tires, came off Chevy Blazer. $1,300. Call 812-838-0672.

Bernina Deco 330 Home embroidery machine; computerized, 1 yr old, less than 100 hours use, cleaned& serviced by Bernina, slot memory, 3 built-in fonts, 50 built-in designs, personal design card, 2 hoops (5x7,) 1 hoop (4x4). $700. Call 317-852-4061.

2000 Corvette Chevy convertible; 6-speed, leather seats, heads-up display, traction control, dark blue w/ tan top, new rear tires & starter, runs like a dream, 85K mi. $19,500. Contact gbates16@hotmail.com or 574-583-7045.

2005 Jet 7 Pride Mobility power chair; excellent condition, $1,000. Call 317-887-1247 or e-mail cvpearcy@comcast.net

Exercise equipment; heavy duty power cage w/ safety bars, 2-position flat/incline press bench, 300# Olympic barbell set, bicep curl bench, pull-up bar & dip/leg raise attachments, leg curl/extension & lat machine/pull down attachments w/ weights, dumbbells w/ weights. $950. Call 317-353-1249 or 317-356-35-350.

2002 Buick Rendezvous- loaded, Onstar, parking sensors, new tires& brakes, very good condition; 69,750 mi. $6,800. Jenny Lind baby crib & mattress; pink, like new condition. $135. Sprint car parts; fuel cell & both wings. $60. Call Rick, 765-655-9544.

Kubota L3450 tractor; 70” mower deck on PTO, front loader, body worn, runs great, new tire & battery, 1150 hrs, must pick up, 15 mi. NW of Indy. $7,500 obo. Call 765-482-4076 or e-mail matthew_stucky@hotmail.com

Antique curio cabinet w/ bowed glass, 3 shelves & mirror at top, 5’ height. $950. Call Chris, 765-542-0263 or e-mail chriswalker@hotmail.com

Rainbow vacuum cleaner w/ attachments; hardly used, $500. Call 812-448-3340 after 6 pm.

1998 Chevy Lumina; body good, needs timing belt & bump, been sitting 3 mos., ran great before belt slipped, 120K mi. $500 obo. Call Dinah, 317-373-1530 after 5 pm.

80cc E-Ton quad; red, extensive racing upgrades, extended axels, key or jump start, has raced. $1,000. Contact amanda_snpp@yahoo.com or 317-840-4859.

GE window air conditioner w/ remote control; timer, sleep mode, 10K BTU, white, 2007, used 6 mos. $150. GE Super Capacity 6-cycle top load washer; white, 2007, used 11 mos. $200. Frigidaire gas dryer; 4 temp/3 cycle, tan. $50. Call 317-517-4703 or e-mail amy7393@hotmail.com

La-Z-Boy furniture; emerald green sofa with end recliners & maroon mid-size rocking recliner, good condition, must sell. $325 obo. Call 317-698-5205 or e-mail sandals2004@sbcglobal.net

Sony AM/FM/CD/cassette hi-fi w/ 5 disk player; equalizer, dubbing &remote control, 19x34 glass faced cabinet, 2-13x34 speakers, $50. Large moveable play pen or dog kennel; 17x17x4 ft, aluminum frame & fence, double door. $325. Call 317-738-2991.

PlayStation 2 (PS2); includes controller, wires, box, instructions; original box & instructions & 3 games (Grand Theft Auto; San Andreas, DragonBall Z: Budokai 3 & Time Crisis; Crisis Zone w/ Guncon2 light-gun), great condition, located Greenwood. $70. Call Laura, 317-407-8197.

1983 Astrogllass 16.5”x7’” dual console bass/fish/ski boat; 115 Mercury w/ jack plate, power tilt & trim; custom-made cover, 2 live wells, 12/24 volt trolling motor, 3 batteries, 2 fish finders, new jack, wrench & tires, lots of storage, located 60 mi. south of Indy. $2,500 obo. E-mail sandyhillsfarm@hotmail.com or call 812-358-5579.


5-17” stock rims; 5 lug w/ P245/70R17 Michelin tires for Dodge Ram 1500. $500 obo. Call 317-260-9929.

Tappan gas range; excellent condition. $75. Computer desk; excellent. $35. Phone 317-375-1891.

2004 Chevy Colorado 4x4; Quad cab, dark blue, running boards, 31k mi. $16,000. Call Rob, 812-685-2217.

1070 John Deere FWD diesel w/loader 1990; runs & looks great. $13,500 obo. Call 317-933-9341 evenings.

2005 Toyota Prius; 50+ MPG, keyless ignition, stability control, front side & rear head airbags, fog lights, climate control, CD player, under warranty, 87K mi. $19,500 obo. Call 317-697-6496 after 5 pm or e-mail theresa6888@wildmail.com

Stacked washer/dryer; good condition, compact
size, washes full size loads. $150. E-mail hornsofgold@sbcglobal.net

Queen size reclining futon; excellent condition, all wood, no arms, does not fold into couch, mattress & cover incl. $50. Call Linda, 317-639-0137, no calls after 9p.

**Book signing scheduled with political authors**

The Indiana State Library and Historical Building will be the site of a book signing in October. Featured authors will be Ray E. Boomhower and Geoff Paddock. The event will take place Saturday, Oct. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

During the event, all books in the Indiana Historical Bureau, including all of Boomhower’s and Paddock’s books, will be available for 20 percent off the list price. Boomhower’s most recent book is “Robert F. Kennedy and the 1968 Indiana Primary.” Paddock’s recently released book is “Indiana Political Heroes.”

Boomhower is senior editor of the Indiana Historical Society’s quarterly history magazine, “Traces of an Indiana and Midwestern History.” His book on Kennedy takes a behind-the-scenes look at his campaign for the Indiana Democratic presidential primary on the 40th anniversary of his assassination. List price is $21.95.

Paddock serves as executive director of Headwaters Park Flood Control Project, Fort Wayne. His latest book, features essays on eight Hoosier politicians that made a difference in Indiana and the nation’s capital. List price is $12.95.

Visit the Historical Bureau Web site at [www.in.gov/history/7758.htm](http://www.in.gov/history/7758.htm) or call 317.232.2535 to place pre-orders and assure that you get a copy of the featured books. There will be limited book quantities at the book signing.

_Governor Mitch Daniels and First Lady Cheri Daniels visit a pair of calves born at the Indiana State Fair. Owner Doug Lehman of Francesville named the calves Mitch and Cheri._