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### **Reid Parrish Receives 2013 Nelson Steele Memorial Award Posthumously**

INDIANAPOLIS – Reid Parrish posthumously received the **2013 Nelson Steele Memorial Award** from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT). Lisa Banning, granddaughter of Reid Parrish, accepted the award on his behalf during the Presidents’ Reception on Oct. 7, at the 2013 IACT Annual Conference & Exhibition in Indianapolis.

The Nelson Steele Memorial Award is given to an individual who has gone above and beyond the call of duty while demonstrating outstanding contributions to municipal government, someone who exemplifies and encourages leadership, is employed with a firm that is a current IACT Associate Member and has a minimum of five years experience working with municipal government.

Reid Parrish was beloved by those who knew him; Parrish passed away earlier this year. He started with Boyce Systems in November 1969 and retired July 1990. Nearly his entire career with Boyce was spent building and growing relationships, while providing his significant expertise to those he served.

IACT Executive Director and CEO Matt Greller said, “I wasn’t lucky enough to know Mr. Parrish well. However, I’ve heard many stories about his tireless commitment to Indiana’s municipal public servants as well as the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns. I’m so pleased that we are able to honor him today and show his family how much he meant to those he served.”



## Indiana Association of Cities and Towns

In its 37<sup>th</sup> year, the IACT Annual Awards program, presented by Umbaugh, recognizes communities and individuals in municipal government for excellence and outstanding achievement. A nine-member panel of qualified judges selected this year's winners from a competitive field of nominees from around the state. All award winners were recognized during the IACT Annual Awards Luncheon and Presidents' Reception in Indianapolis.

The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) is a coalition of municipal officials who seek to improve the quality of life in Indiana through effective government, and is a member of the National League of Cities. Founded in 1891, IACT is one of the oldest state municipal organizations in the country, with 470 cities and towns as members. IACT advocates for municipalities as the official voice of municipal government in Indiana, and promotes good government through education, training and leadership.

### Conference Facts:

2013 IACT Annual Conference and Exhibition

October 6-8, 2013

JW Marriott, Indianapolis

Attendance: 800 (pending final registration count)

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