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### **Kokomo Mayor Greg Goodnight Elected 2016 IACT President**

*Evansville's Lloyd Winnecke and Nashville's Brenda Young Elected as Officers*

FRENCH LICK, IN. – The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) announced today that Kokomo Mayor Greg Goodnight has been elected to succeed Terre Haute's Duke Bennett in 2016 as the group's president. Goodnight was elected by the membership at IACT's 2015 Annual Conference and Exhibition held this week in French Lick.

Also elected were Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke who will serve as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Nashville Clerk-Treasurer Brenda Young to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. All three take office January 1, 2016.

"I am very optimistic about the year ahead. The local leaders of Indiana's cities and towns will benefit greatly from the enthusiasm, proficiency and drive of Mayor Goodnight. He is a steadfast advocate for giving municipalities the tools necessary to create quality places that attract jobs and the talent to go along with them," said IACT Executive Director and CEO Matthew C. Greller.

"Indiana's cities and towns are where innovative solutions are put into action, and they are the engine for Indiana's economy," said Kokomo Mayor Greg Goodnight. "When Indiana's cities and towns are strong, our counties prosper and our state grows. IACT represents Indiana's network of vibrant cities and towns, and I am honored to be elected the organization's president."

Greller continued, "Our members are truly fortunate to have such an outstanding slate of officers coming on board. Mayor Goodnight, Mayor Winnecke and Clerk-Treasurer Young provide a wealth of experience and a common-sense approach to governing that will continue to serve as an advantage for their communities and municipalities all around the Hoosier state."

Currently serving in his second term as mayor of Kokomo, Goodnight is former chair of IACT's Legislative Committee and was first elected to the IACT Board of Directors in 2009. He was elected IACT's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President in 2013 and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in 2014 at the IACT Annual Conference & Exhibition in Fort Wayne.



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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.