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## IACT Presents "2014 Legislator of the Year" Award to Greenwood Representative John Price

FORT WAYNE – The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) named Representative John Price (R-Greenwood) recipient of IACT's 2014 Legislator of the Year Award. The award was presented during the opening business session of the 2014 IACT Annual Conference & Exhibition in Fort Wayne.

During the presentation, Lebanon Mayor, IACT Board Member and Legislative Committee Chair Huck Lewis noted Representatives Prices' clear understanding of local issues. From his many years in County Government and service on the House Local Government Committee, Representative Price understands that a one-size-fits-all approach to city and town government is not going to work.

"Representative Price has been a true friend to local government. He knows that city and town officials need flexibility to lead and he has tried to give us more tools to do our job with greater efficiency. Whether proposing new revenue options to better zoning laws in connection with annexations, Representative Price has really gone above and beyond. He's been a sincere advocate for local leaders." said Lewis.

Prior to Representatives Price's service to Johnson County, he served in the United States Army for six years as a Staff Sergeant. He has served as Chairman of the Johnson County Board of Commissions for the past 4 years, the Johnson County Council and the White River



Advisory Board for a total of 14 years. Currently, Representative Price serves on the Financial Institutions, Local Government and Veterans Affairs and Public Safety committees.

IACT's Board of Directors voted on the award at a July board meeting. This is the fourth year for the Legislator of the Year award. The 2013 award was given to Kokomo Representative Michael Karickhoff.

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.