

Governor Daniels Honors Meshingomesia Country Club with Award for Longevity



Governor Mitch Daniels honored a Grant County business for longevity and community service in the Statehouse on November 4th during the annual Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards ceremony.

The governor presented the Meshingomesia Country Club with a Century Award. Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and Mitch Roob, Secretary of Commerce and chief executive office of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, joined Daniels in honoring all of the Indiana companies for their commitment to Indiana.

"Simply speaking, building a business takes drive, business acumen and sometimes a little luck, Building a successful company which spans decades and generations, however, is a truly special accomplishment. It is my honor to recognize Hoosier entrepreneurs who have left permanent marks on their communities through their homegrown enterprise," said Daniels.

The Governor's Century and Half Century Awards honor Indiana businesses that have remained in operation for 100 or 50 years or more and have also demonstrated a history of community service. More than 1,300 companies from across Indiana have been recognized during the 19-year history of the Awards.

The Meshingomesia Country Club was founded in 1907 as Marion Country Club, offering a nine-hole course. The club built its first clubhouse in 1900, moved in 1905, opened a new clubhouse in 1907, and renamed itself in honor of a chief of the local Miami Indians in 1919. The club now features an 18-hole course, swimming, and formal and casual dining while maintaining its longtime role as a family club.

Nominated by individuals or organizations within the same community, the Governor's Century and Half Century Awards honor Indiana's well-established companies and their outstanding contributions to the economic growth and prosperity of the state.

From Left: Governor Mitch Daniels, MCC GM Doug Hill, Chamber of Commerce Chairman Tade Powell, and Lt. Governor Becky Skillman

