

IMPA Hosts 2024 Annual Meeting

On March 21 and 22, IMPA commissioners, staff, and representatives from several member communities came together for the Agency's 2024 Annual Meeting at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, Indiana. Every year, this event allows the IMPA family to gather and celebrate achievements, discuss challenges, and plan for the future of the Agency.

This year's Annual Meeting provided several opportunities for Commissioners and guests to strengthen their skillset and learn new information pertaining to the energy industry. Guest speakers at the meeting included Mike Grella, Chief Infrastructure Officer of Active Infrastructure, who spoke about the impact of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on economic development and utilities. IMPA also hosted Cybersecurity Advisor and State Coordinator of the US Department of

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New IMPA Chairman of the Board: Dick Justice



On March 21 at the Agency's Annual Meeting in Carmel, Indiana, Dick Justice of Gas City was appointed as the next Chairman of the IMPA Board of Commissioners. Dick Justice has served as IMPA Commissioner for his community since 2016 and has worked in a variety of positions for his city's utility for three decades, most recently in his current role as the utility's Electric Supervisor. Before stepping up to the role of Chairman, Justice served on IMPA's Executive Committee as the Agency's Treasurer.

Justice's expertise in the electric industry and his ample understanding of small communities has brought a wealth of knowledge to IMPA over the years. In 2021, his dedication to Gas City and public power was recognized as he was awarded IMPA's Kerry Vincent Distinguished Lineworker Award, acknowledging Justice's commitment, compassion, character, and enthusiasm for his community. The Agency looks forward to operating under Justice's guidance over the next three years.

"When you meet him, you just know he's a good person," said Brent Slover of Linton,

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Homeland Security, Chetrice Mosley-Romero, who discussed the vital importance of cybersecurity regarding the state’s electric infrastructure. Edward Bielarski, former GM of Gainesville Regional Utilities in Florida, spoke on the important business lessons learned during the utility’s effort to incorporate renewable energy into its portfolio.

“Our Annual Meeting is a time for us to recognize the accomplishments made in the last year, but it’s also a great time to pivot toward the future and address the challenges that we could face soon,” said Jack Alvey, President and CEO of IMPA. “We intentionally choose our speakers to reflect the possibilities of the future and prepare us for tomorrow. This year’s speakers were no exception and provided insightful knowledge and expertise that will help us remain resolute in our mission.”

During the evening banquet, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Chairman Jim Huston provided an overview of Indiana’s position in the electric industry to attendees, and Board



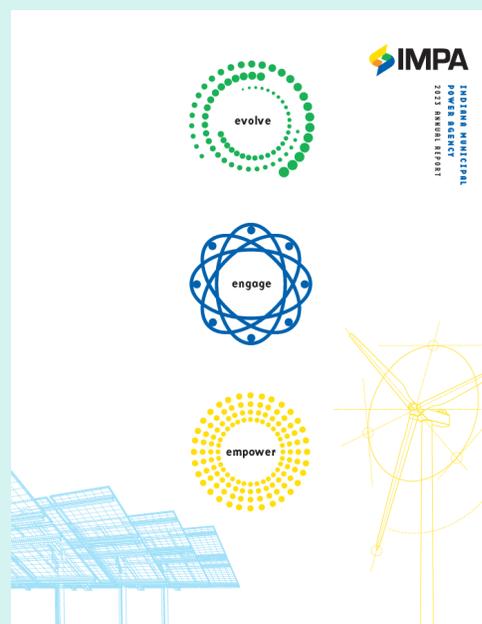
Chairman Brent Slover of Linton passed the gavel of Chairmanship over to longtime IMPA Commissioner Dick Justice of Gas City. Guests also used the evening’s banquet to network with other public power professionals. The next morning, attendees had the chance to learn about coaching and leadership from talent development professional Tony Sanders.

IMPA would like to thank all the commissioners and guests who attended the 2024 Annual Meeting and all those who work to help the Agency succeed each and every year! •

2023 Annual Report Available Online

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency’s 2023 Annual Report, “Evolve, Engage, Empower,” is now available on the Agency’s website at www.impa.com/financial. This year’s report highlights IMPA’s ability to adapt to the upcoming changes in the electric industry while building upon the strong foundation of the Agency’s historical success.

To request a hard copy of the Annual Report, please contact IMPA Senior Director of Marketing Communications, Niki Dick, at niki@impa.com or call (317) 573-9955. •



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Indiana, who served as the previous Chairman of the Board from 2021 to this March. “I know Dick is going to come into this position as Chairman and do an excellent job for us, and we look forward to his leadership. On behalf of myself and the Board of Commissioners, we want to congratulate him on being elected the next Chairman of IMPA.”

Slover has been an IMPA Commissioner since 2012 and has served the town of Linton as their General Manager of Utilities for over 30 years. At IMPA’s Annual Meeting, Justice commended Slover on his tenure as Chairman and expressed gratitude for the confidence of IMPA’s Board in him.

“Brent will be a tough act to follow, and I have to say, I am thoroughly proud to be his friend,” said Dick Justice upon becoming Chairman. “Through his tenure, Brent has served with poise, grace, and professionalism, and I hope to leave the same positive impression on the IMPA family as Chairman that Brent has left over the last three years. I am deeply honored and pleased with the opportunity to serve all our commissioners at this level.”

In his last moments as Chairman, Slover reflected on the history of IMPA and the progress he’s witnessed in the Agency over its 40 years of operation.

“I had the wonderful opportunity as a young man to attend some of the earliest IMPA Board

meetings,” said Slover upon reflecting over the last decades with IMPA. “I remember when IMPA was in its infancy and didn’t even have office spaces yet. Next thing we know, IMPA breaks ground on its headquarters in Carmel, starts a legislative group that advocates for public power in Washington, DC, and adds an Economic Development and Marketing Department who’ve won several prestigious awards in the last few years. Not to mention the addition of IMPA Service Corp, who provide services from engineering to operations. When I look at where IMPA was in the 1980s when I came around, and then I look at the Agency today, I see how we’ve really become a one-stop-shop for public power. I’m so proud of where we’ve been and where we’re going.” •

Agency Welcomes New Slate of Officers

IMPA welcomed several new commissioners to its board leadership and executive committee at the Agency’s Annual Meeting. Since April 1, IMPA’s board leadership and executive committee consists of:

- **Dick Justice, Gas City, Chairman & Executive Committee**
- **Josh Chance, Peru, Vice-Chairman & Executive Committee**
- **Tony Foster, Richmond, Treasurer & Executive Committee**
- **Allison Huenemann, Crawfordsville, Secretary**
- **Ram Reddy, Blanchester, Executive Committee**
- **Ron Koons, Middletown, Executive Committee**
- **Andy Hicks, Tell City, Executive Committee**
- **Shawn Lickey, Columbia City, Executive Committee**
- **Jim Caldwell, Advance, Executive Committee**
- **Barry Lewis, Waynetown, Executive Committee**

The dedication of these officials to IMPA is invaluable, and the Agency looks forward to collaborating with each of them.



IMPA President and CEO Jack Afvey with Former IMPA Board Chair Brent Slover



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APPA Awards IMPA Commissioner

During the Indiana Municipal Power Agency’s 2024 Annual Meeting, one of the Agency’s commissioners was recognized for his dedication to public power: Shawn Lickey.

Lickey received the “Honor Roll” award from the American Public Power Association (APPA), which honors individuals who have made significant local contributions to public power. Lickey has been with Columbia City Utilities for over two decades, consistently demonstrating a passion for improving his community and providing utility customers with reliable and affordable power through his tenure. Since 2013, Lickey has served as an active commissioner on the IMPA Board, participating on IMPA’s Budget Committee, Operating Committee, and Reengineering Forum. Going forward, he will serve on IMPA’s Executive Committee. Lickey is also a Director of the Indiana Municipal Electric Association.

Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding dedication to your community and public power! •



From left to right: IMPA President and CEO Jack Alvey, Shawn Lickey, Former Board Chairman Brent Slover