2016 GASI Annual Conference
September 15, 2016
Location: Lucas Oil Stadium, Quarterback Suite, Indianapolis, IN

Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 am EDST  Light Breakfast and Registration

9:00 am  
Welcome from Gretchen White, GASI President

9:00 - 9:15  
Hannah IndianaNet Changes and Updates  
Jonathan Wales, Managing Partner, Hannah News Service

9:15 - 9:45  
Indiana Bicentennial Update  
Perry Hammock, Executive Director, Bicentennial Commission

9:45 - 10:30  
Political Civility  
Lee H. Hamilton, Director, IU Center on Representative Government

10:30 - 10:45  
Break

10:45 - 11:15  
Media’s Electoral Perspective  
Tom LoBianco, Reporter, CNN Politics

11:15 - 12:00  
2016 Election Insights  
Anne Hathaway, President, Hathaway Strategies  
Dan Parker, Principal, 1816 Consulting Group, LLC

12:00 - 12:15  
Annual Business Meeting

12:15 - 1:15  
Networking Lunch

1:15 - 2:00  
2017 Budget Perspective Panel  
John Ketzenberger, Moderator  
Rep. Tim Brown, House of Representatives  
Sen. Luke Kenley, Indiana Senate

2:00 - 2:30  
ILRC Compliance Update  
Charles Harris, Executive Director & General Counsel, ILRC

2:30 - 3:30  
Ethics and the Lobby Community  
Ron Gifford, CEO, Jump IN for Healthy Kids

3:30  
Adjourn

3:30 pm  
Wrap Up Reception – hosted by Hannah News Service

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Presenter Bios

Jonathan Wales had worked in the legislative tracking industry for nearly a decade. He has worked on Capitol Hill as well as working around several state legislatures. Jonathan managed the IndianaNet system for the Chamber of Commerce from 2006-10 before launching his own tracking service in Kentucky in 2011. The Kentucky company was merged to Hannah News Service-Midwest following the acquisition of IndianaNet last year. Mr. Wales is pleased to return to Indiana and serve as Managing Partner of the new company while business partner Steve Marks oversees technology. jwales@hannah.com

Perry T. Hammock, CFRE, is Perry is Executive Director of the Indiana Bicentennial Commission. His assignment: help shepherd the State’s year-long celebration of two hundred years of statehood. Indiana will ‘celebrate history and ignite the future’ across the State and around the world! Perry is a farm kid and Indiana native. Prior to coming to the Commission in March of 2014, he spent 33 years in higher education. He holds bachelors and masters degrees from Purdue University. He is married to Chris, a middle school history teacher, and has an adult daughter, Emily, who was born on Statehood Day. PHammock@indiana2016.in.gov

The Honorable Lee Hamilton is one of the nation’s foremost experts on Congress and representative democracy. Hamilton founded the Center on Congress (now IU Center on Representative Government) at Indiana University in 1999 and served as its Director until 2015 after serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he represented Indiana from 1965-1999. He also served as President and Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., from 1999-2010. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015.

Hamilton currently serves as a Distinguished Scholar in the School of Global and International Studies and as a Professor of Practice in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University. A leading figure on foreign policy, intelligence, and national security, Hamilton served as Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission and Co-Chairman of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group. Until recently, he served as Co-Chair of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future with General Brent Scowcroft and as a member of the President’s Intelligence Advisory Board. Continuing to play a leading role in public affairs, he has been at the center of efforts to address some of our nation’s highest profile homeland security and foreign policy challenges. He is currently a member of the President’s Homeland Security Advisory Council. Among his published works are How Congress Works and Why You Should Care, Strengthening Congress, and Congress, Presidents, and American Politics. He writes twice-monthly commentaries about Congress and what individuals can do to make representative democracy work better. He is a frequent contributor to national press.

Hamilton graduated from DePauw University and Indiana University School of Law. A former high school and college basketball star, he was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1982. He was married to Nancy Ann Hamilton for 58 years until her death in 2012. They have three children and five grandchildren. lhhamilt@indiana.edu

Tom LoBianco is a reporter for CNN Politics covering the 2016 presidential race. Since starting there in May 2015, he has covered Bernie Sanders, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, the Republican and Democratic conventions, Hillary Clinton's email scandal and just about everything else in one of the wildest political cycles ever witnessed. He is also a member of CNN's Reality Check team, analyzing candidate statements in debates and on the trail. An award-winning reporter with a deep portfolio covering both state and federal governments, his investigative work has resulted in resignations, investigations and other reforms.

LoBianco joins CNN from The Indianapolis Star, where he worked as a political analyst. While there, he uncovered plans by Indiana Governor Mike Pence’s administration to start a state-run news service called "JustIN," which was later dismantled as a result of the reporting. Prior to his time at The Star, he spent four years covering Indiana politics for The Associated Press, including the 2012 U.S. Senate race between Richard Lugar, Richard Mourdock and Joe Donnelly.
A Baltimore-area native, he received his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Maryland and a master's in political science from Northeastern University.  *tomlobianco@gmail.com*

Anne Hathaway, is the President and CEO of Hathaway Strategies, an innovative grass roots public affairs consulting firm, headquartered in Indianapolis. Anne has a lifetime of experience and has built a record of success from the grassroots all the way to the very highest levels of American politics and government. From crucial state and local races to issue campaigns and grassroots initiatives to congressional and presidential politics, Anne brings to every task she faces a unique knowledge of the latest advances in modern technology and voter persuasion techniques, coupled with an unrivaled array of personal and professional contacts from coast-to-coast.

Most notably, Anne served as Chief of Staff of the Republican National Committee from 2007-2009 where she was responsible for directing the day-to-day operations of the committee. Following her RNC tenure, Anne returned to Indiana to launch Hathaway Strategies. In 2010, she ran the company while simultaneously managing the victorious U.S. Senate primary campaign of former and current Senator Dan Coats. She was also a key consultant on grassroots campaign techniques for American Crossroads and Crossroads GPS in its successful launch year. In 2012, she was again called upon to serve on the national stage as Program Director of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Following her RNC tenure, Anne returned to Indiana to launch Hathaway Strategies.

Anne’s passion for training and recruiting women to run for office led her to become executive director of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, a woman's political leadership program, in 2011. She also serves as Secretary of the Board of Directors and as a faculty member for the Women’s Campaign School at Yale University and is the Indiana State Director for Maggie’s List, a group organized to support fiscally conservative female candidates running for the U.S. Congress and help develop women who may run for federal office in future elections.

A native of Galva, Illinois, and a graduate of the University of Illinois, College of Agriculture, Anne’s talent, skill and initiative have been recognized since she began her career working on Congressional races in her home state.  *anne@afhathaway.com*

Daniel J. Parker is an adopted Hoosier, born and raised in Braintree, Massachusetts. He is the proud son of public school teachers who taught him a love of history and civics. He served as Chair of the Indiana Democratic Party from November, 2004 through March, 2013.

Dan moved to Indiana in 1992 to work for Governor Evan Bayh’s re-election. In 1996 and 1998, Dan led the campaign effort of House Speaker John Gregg and the Indiana House Democrats as they came back to gain and hold a majority in the Indiana House of Representatives. He worked with Bart Peterson on his Mayoral campaign and served as State Party Chair for several years.

Currently, Dan is Principal of 1816 Consulting Group in Indianapolis where he works with clients on government and issue advocacy, independent expenditure campaigns, and political consulting. Dan helped the Kentucky Democrats keep their majority in 2014 and 2016 special elections. In 2015, Dan was a senior advisor to Andrew Beshear, the new Kentucky Attorney General. In 2016, Dan was appointed to be the Authorized Indiana Representative for Secretary Hillary Clinton’s Indiana campaign. Currently, Dan is a Senior Advisor to Senator Evan Bayh. In January, Mayor Joe Hogsett of Indianapolis appointed Dan to be the President of the Indianapolis/Marion County Metropolitan Development Commission.

Dan is a graduate of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, where he received a bachelor’s degree in Government and Politics. He has been a Indiana Delegate to the last 6 Democratic National Conventions. He and his wife, Colleen, have been married 22 years and have two children who attend Roncalli High School. Dan is a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church on Indianapolis' south side and is also a Member of the Roncalli High School Board of Directors.  *parker-daniel@sbcglobal.net*
**John Ketzenberger** is president of the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, a not-for-profit government research organization. He is a former reporter and editor for several newspapers, and is a regular panelist on the statewide public television show, “Indiana Week in Review.” A graduate of Ball State University and a native of Auburn, Ind., Ketzenberger lives with his family in Indianapolis. *jketzenberger@indianafiscal.org*

**Senator Luke Kenley** was first elected to the Indiana State Senate in 1992, Luke Kenley brings a unique combination of Hoosier values and experience to the Statehouse. Kenley has:

- Served as an Army officer during the Vietnam War;
- Graduated from Noblesville High School, Miami University of Ohio, and Harvard Law School;
- Grown a small family business from 20 employees to 200 employees, later selling the operating business to Marsh Supermarkets but kept the properties involved and now owns a commercial real-estate operation in Noblesville;
- Served as Noblesville City Court Judge for 15 years, having been appointed by Governor Otis Bowen in 1974; and
- Remained involved in many civic commitments in Noblesville, including serving 35 years on the board of the Boys and Girls Club.

Kenley is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and is a member of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy. He also currently serves on the State Budget Committee and as the Co-Chair of the new Funding Indiana’s Roads for a Stronger Safer Tomorrow (FIRSST) Task Force

As a lawmaker, Kenley has pushed for significant legislation, authoring of several important initiatives including:

- The Welfare Reform Bill of 1996;
- The Property Tax Reform Bill of 2008, as well as the constitutional amendment setting property tax caps;
- Numerous tax-reduction initiatives, including eliminating the inventory and inheritance taxes, reducing the automobile excise, corporate income, and financial institution taxes;
- The legislation that facilitated the building of Lucas Oil Stadium and the Convention Center renovation;
- Writing and negotiating state budgets over the last 12 years, working with both Democrat and Republican House Majorities; and
- Tripling the size of the State Student Assistance Commission program designed to provide college student grants and loans and created the $1,000 tax credit for the 529 College Savings Plan.

Luke and his wife, Sally, have three children — Bill is a teacher at Noblesville High School, John is an attorney living in Seattle and Betsy is a homemaker in Chicago. *s20@in.gov*

**Representative Tim Brown** serves House District 41, which includes portions of Montgomery, Boone and Tippecanoe counties. He was elected as a state representative in 1994. He has served the Legislature in a variety of ways including being appointed as Chairman of the Public Health Committee and the Statutory Committee on Ethics. He has served on multiple committees: Education, Rules and Legislative Procedures, Family, Children, and Human Affairs and the Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation. Currently, Rep. Brown serves as the Chairman for Ways and Means. Throughout his tenure as a representative, Rep. Brown has worked on numerous legislative initiatives, many of which included topics on healthcare.

Rep. Brown received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and his medical degree from the University of Illinois. Prior to serving in the Indiana House of Representatives, Rep. Brown was the treasurer for the State Medical Association for four years. He has also been a board member of the Franklin Methodist Retirement Community since September 2005. Rep. Brown is an Emergency Room Doctor for St. Elizabeth Hospital in Crawfordsville. Rep. Brown is also a member of Indiana State Medical Association.

Charles W. (Chuck) Harris holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Ball State as well as a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Indiana University School of Law. Mr. Harris worked for the Indiana Legislative Services Agency (LSA) for over 14 years. During his tenure with LSA, Mr. Harris helped draft tax legislation and served as counsel to both the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees. He also served as Deputy Director of the Office of Code Revision and as Executive Director of the Agency. Mr. Harris left LSA in July of 1987 to become Vice President for Development for Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana. In that role, Mr. Harris oversaw the growth and development of Ivy Tech Foundation as the value of its assets increased from $1.8 million to over $47.6 million. He helped the Foundation design and implement its comprehensive fund-raising program, which included the Foundation’s efforts to solicit and receive planned gifts. Mr. Harris currently is the Executive Director and General Counsel of the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission. In addition to his part-time position with the Commission, Mr. Harris is engaged in the practice of law. In his law practice, his areas of concentration are taxation, estate planning, charitable gift planning, real estate, and contracts. Mr. Harris has been a frequent presenter for a variety of non-profit organizations on the subjects of taxation, charitable gift planning, estate planning, the Indiana legislative process, and statutory compliance requirements for those who lobby the Indiana General Assembly.

Ron Gifford, is Chief Executive Officer for Jump IN for Healthy Kids. Since January 2014, Ron Gifford has served as CEO of Jump IN for Healthy Kids, a community-wide effort to reduce childhood obesity by ensuring that children and their families have real opportunities to make healthy choices in healthy environments. Before joining Jump IN, Gifford served for three years as Executive Vice President for Public Policy for the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP), a strategic organization of the chief executives of Central Indiana’s prominent corporations, foundations and universities dedicated to the region’s economic growth.

From January 2008 through February 2011, Gifford served as President and CEO of the Indy Partnership, the regional economic development organization for greater Indianapolis. Under his leadership, Indy Partnership was recognized as one of the nation’s top economic development organizations. Prior to joining the Indy Partnership, Gifford practiced law for twenty-two years at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, where he led the firm’s Government Affairs practice group. He also served as Parliamentarian and Majority Counsel for the Indiana House of Representatives from 1991 to 1994.

Gifford graduated magna cum laude in 1985 from Georgetown University Law Center and received a B.A. with distinction from the University of Michigan in 1981. Ron.Gifford@JumpINHealth.org