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### **Wabash County Prosecutor William C. Hartley, Jr. Chairs IPAC**



Wabash County Prosecutor William C. Hartley, Jr., at left, was elected chairman of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council during the recent summer conference for prosecutors and deputies. David Powell, center, executive director of the IPAC, presented a plaque to outgoing chairman Dustin Houchin, Washington County Prosecutor.

INDIANAPOLIS (June 25, 2015) – Wabash County Prosecutor William C. Hartley, Jr. is the new chairman of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC) Board of Directors. He was elected to the post during the recent IPAC 2015 Summer Conference in Merrillville.

Vice chairman of the board is now Daniel Murrie, Daviess County Prosecutor. Washington County Prosecutor Dustin Houchin was elected secretary/treasurer. Houchin is also the outgoing IPAC Board Chairman.

In assuming the IPAC leadership role, Hartley said, “I’m honored and privileged to serve as the chairman of this organization. As a four-term elected prosecutor, I’ve watched and participated in the growth of IPAC as an organization. As a rural prosecutor, IPAC has been my go-to resource when I needed guidance in complex legal and ethical matters.”

The 3-day summer conference for elected prosecuting attorneys and their deputies featured specialized training in the opioid epidemic, criminal investigations, interviewing of witnesses with developmental disabilities, working as a team with law enforcement, ethics, civil authority of prosecutors, elder abuse, mental health addiction services and funding, reducing recidivism, child support budgeting and spending, involuntary commitments and specialized driving privileges. The prosecutors also heard from the office of the Indiana Attorney General. About 150 Indiana prosecuting attorneys and their deputies attended the event.

Elected to two-year terms to the IPAC board of directors were Vermillion County Prosecutor Bruce Aukerman, Marion County Prosecutor Terry R. Curry and Cass County Prosecutor Lisa Swaim. One-year board members elected were Delaware County Prosecutor Jeffrey Arnold, St. Joseph County Prosecutor Kenneth Cotter, Monroe County Prosecutor Christopher G. Gaal and Dubois County Prosecutor Anthony Quinn.