

# Acknowledgments

## 2011 NIRPC APPOINTMENTS

### APPOINTING AUTHORITY

### MEMBER

#### LAKE COUNTY

|                           |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lake County Commissioners | Roosevelt Allen, Jr., Executive Board |
| Lake County Council       | Christine Cid                         |
| Lake County Surveyor      | George Van Til                        |
| Mayor of Gary             | Mary Brown                            |
| Mayor of Hammond          | Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Chairman    |
| Merrillville Town Council | Shawn M. Pettit                       |
| Munster Town Council      | David F. Shafer                       |
| Mayor of Hobart           | Brian Snedecor, Executive Board       |
| Mayor of East Chicago     | Anthony Copeland                      |
| Griffith Town Council     | Stanley Dobosz                        |
| Highland Town Council     | Michael Griffin                       |
| Schererville Town Council | Tom Schmitt                           |
| Mayor of Crown Point      | David Uran, Treasurer                 |
| Mayor of Lake Station     | Keith Soderquist                      |
| Mayor of Whiting          | Joseph M. Stahura                     |
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| Cedar Lake Town Council   | Robert Carnahan                       |
| Lowell Town Council       | Judith Walters                        |
| Winfield Town Council     | Michael De Normandie                  |
| New Chicago Town Council  | Ken Collmar                           |
| St. John Town Council     | Michael Forbes                        |
| Schneider Town Council    | Richard Ludlow                        |

**PORTER COUNTY**

Porter County Commissioners  
 Porter County Council  
 Porter County Surveyor  
 Mayor of Portage  
 Mayor of Valparaiso  
 Chesterton Town Council  
 Hebron Town Council  
 Porter Town Council  
 Kouts Town Council  
 Ogden Dunes Town Council  
 Burns Harbor Town Council  
 Beverly Shores Town Council  
 Dune Acres Town Council  
 Pines Town Council  
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 Union Township Trustee

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 LaPorte County Council  
 LaPorte County Surveyor  
 Mayor of Michigan City  
 Mayor of LaPorte  
 Trail Creek Town Council  
 Long Beach Town Council  
 Kingsford Heights Town Council  
 Kingsbury Town Council  
 Michiana Shores Town Council  
 Wanatah Town Council  
 LaCrosse Town Council  
 Pottawattomie Park Town Council  
 Westville Town Council

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 Steve Millick  
 Stephen Mockler, Executive Board  
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 vacant

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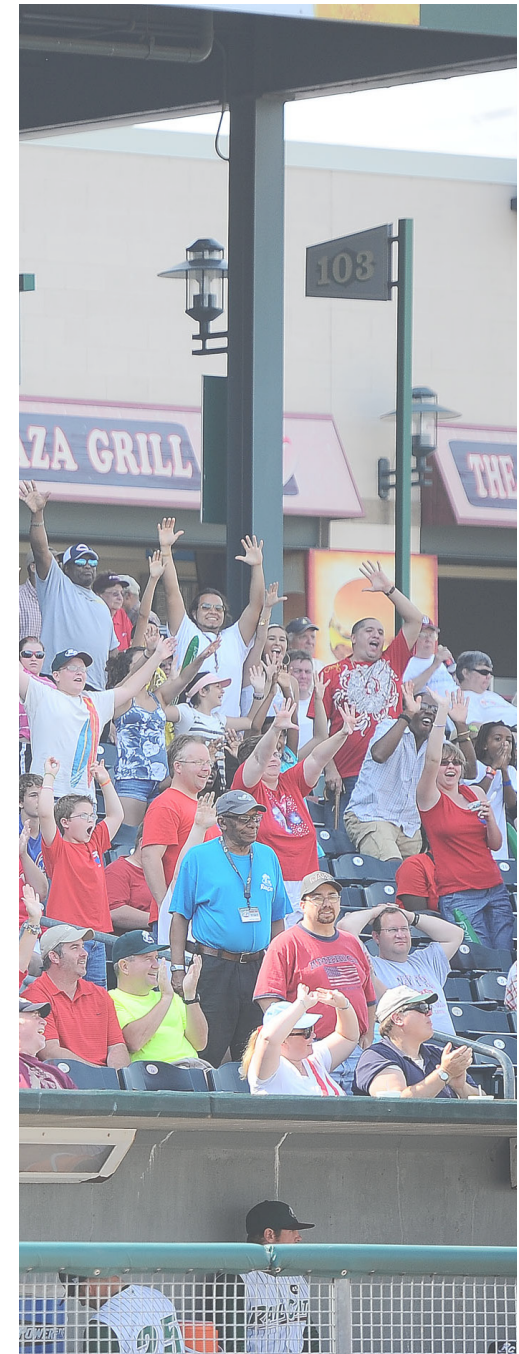


Little League victory parade. Photo courtesy of the Times of Northwest Indiana.

## 2040 CRP STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT

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| Bob Carnahan         | Town of Cedar Lake                               |
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| Beth Jacobson        | City of Hammond                                  |
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| Dale Engquist        | Shirley Heinze Land Trust                        |
| Michael Genger       | Town of Porter                                   |
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| Michael Griffin      | Town of Highland                                 |
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| Don Abraham          | Indiana Department of Transportation             |
| Richard Herr         | Hoosier Environmental Council                    |
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| Marie Hoggs          | Senior Citizens Representative                   |

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