

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, PACERS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT!

The International Center honored Pacers Sports & Entertainment as the 2017 International Citizen of the Year (ICY) on September 13 before an audience of more than 470 guests at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

The evening, emceed by INside Indiana Business host and IC Board Member Gerry Dick, featured a dazzling performance by QuickChange, an Indiana Pacers halftime performance favorite.

Former Indiana Supreme Court Justice and first Chairman of Indiana Sports Corporation Ted Boehm presented James T. Morris, vice chairman of Pacers Sports & Entertainment, with the award.

Pacers Sports & Entertainment is the 32nd recipient of the International Citizen of the Year Award, but only the second organization to receive the honor, which is given to individuals and organizations who have made an outstanding contribution to the globalization of Indiana in business, culture, education, government, medicine, research, media, sports or community service.

Honorary Co-Chairs for the event included 16 former and current Indianapolis mayors, Indiana governors, U.S. Senators from Indiana, and a U.S. Congressman. Present from this group at the event were former Governor and Senator Evan Bayh, former Indianapolis mayor Stephen Goldsmith and former Indianapolis mayor Greg Ballard and his wife Winnie, who were also the 2014 ICY Award recipients.

The 2017 International Citizen of the Year Award would not have been possible without the efforts of Brian Gildea, economic development manager at Vectren Corporation, or Julie K. Griffith, vice president of public affairs at Purdue University, both of whom served as event co-chairs, or our event volunteers.

The International Center also extends a special thank you to our Global Society Sponsors who are prominently listed year-round on our website, to our Global Tribute Circle members and to our generous in-kind donors, which included Finline Printing Group, Monarch Beverage and Nagy + Associates.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RELOCATIONS STAFF!

The International Center's relocation services staff has been recognized by Brookfield Global Relocation Services (BGRS) at their annual conference in Chicago. Our staff received the silver award in the Excellence in Service category.



Congratulations, relocation services staff members, and thank you for your hard work!

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

GermanFest

October 14

The Athenaeum

Full Circle Festival

October 14

Monument Circle

Fall Asian Festival

October 21

Broadway United Methodist Church

Cultural Diversity Drum & Dance Festival

October 28

New Wineskin Ministries

Spirit & Place Festival

November 3 - 12

Various Locations

Have an event you'd like to see listed? Submit your event to The International Center's website calendar

# A NEW YET FAMILIAR FACE JOINS THE CENTER

The International Center is proud to announce Alli Tinch has joined its staff as its new executive assistant and board liaison.

Alli, an Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis graduate, joined The Center in May 2017 as the International Citizen of the Year intern. She quickly proved herself an invaluable member of the team and was hired on a part-time basis as the marketing and development assistant before her selection as executive assistant and board liaison.

Welcome to the team, Alli!

