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Advocating the value of tourism and supporting the best practices of its member organizations

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## ITA PRIORITIES

## ADVOCACY

- Update legislators and Indiana leadership on key tourism initiatives
- Serve as a conduit for industry research
- Provide resources for local advocacy
- Continue to advance travel and tourism as a driving force of economic growth

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Networking with other tourism industry leaders
- Provide the annual Indiana Tourism Conference and the Indiana Tourism Awards
- Regularly offer education by top-level tourism leaders
- Opportunity to participate in the Indiana Tourism Academy which develops tourism professionals for the state

### THE INDIANA TOURISM ASSOCIATION **REPRESENTS**



# INCLUDING

DESTINATIONS, ATTRACTIONS and TOURISM BUSINESSES.

## 2021 INDIANA TOURISM FACTS





TOURISM SUPPORTS 203,900+ JOBS IN INDIANA

"The Tourism Industry in Indiana" study of economic impact for the Indiana Destination Development Corporation was conducted by Rockport Analytics and Reach Market Planning.





### ITA is the trade association that supports tourism investment and promotion as economic development in the state.

Founded in 1981 as the Association of Indiana Convention and Visitors Bureaus, the name was changed in May 2014 to Indiana Tourism Association to better reflect all facets of the tourism industry, including convention and visitors bureaus, attractions, hotel management companies, tour operators, small-business owners, tourism-related associations and vendors.



Executive Director: Carrie Lambert

#### **Board officers:**

President Eric Snow, Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Vice President Jeremy Yackle, Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Treasurer Jo Wade, Visit Lafayette -West Lafayette

Secretary Whitney Lubbers, Visit Dubois County

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ITA partners with other statewide tourism associations such as:





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