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ISOCF Announces 2017 Honorees
Hanover College and long-time civic leader Jim Morris to be recognized

CHICAGO--The Indiana Society of Chicago today announced its honorees for the 112th annual Dinner to be held on December 2 in Chicago. The Society selected Hanover College as 2017 Institution of the Year and long-time civic, business and philanthropic leader Jim Morris as 2017 Hoosier of the Year.

Hanover College, located in Hanover, Indiana, is a nationally ranked liberal arts institution offering 33 majors with core strengths in education, business and the sciences. It was founded in 1827 and is the oldest private college in Indiana. Hanover is the alma mater of Vice President Mike Pence, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, and actor Woody Harrelson, among many other alumni making a difference in their communities and fields of work and service.

Jim Morris is currently Vice Chair, Pacers Sports & Entertainment. He served as executive director of the United Nations World Food Program from 2002-07 working vigorously to build worldwide partnerships to end child hunger. He also served as chair and CEO of the IWC Resources Corporation, president of Lilly Endowment, Inc. from 1983-89 and six years in city government in Indianapolis. While acting in these leadership roles, he also served on the boards of the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Foundation, NCAA Foundation, Indiana University, and the American Red Cross.

The annual event of the Indiana Society of Chicago honors exceptional Hoosier individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the state and nation. Proceeds from the event go to scholarships for students attending Hanover College.

This year's entertainment will be Comedienne Patti Vasquez of WGN Radio and the high-energy dance band, The Doo!

Tickets are available for the black-tie dinner by calling 847-673-2013, emailing IndianaSociety@aol.com or registering online at indianasocietyofchicago.org. More information about the Society can be found here.

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