

## **Governor Honors Lake County Businesses**

Six Lake County businesses have been honored by Gov. Mitch Daniels for longevity and community service.

During the annual Governor's Century and Half-Century Business Awards ceremony last week, Daniels presented Cargill Inc. of Hammond, Home Lumber Co. of Hammond-Dyer and United States Steel Corp. - Gary Works, with Century awards and Huhtamak of Hammond, Prompt Medical Transportation of Highland and Truck City of Gary Inc. with Half-Century awards.

"These companies are the foundation of economic growth for our state. Home-grown Indiana companies like these provide the stability and long-standing community involvement that typifies our traditional Hoosier values," Daniels said.

The awards recognize businesses that have been in operation for 100 years, or 50 years or more, and have demonstrated a history of community service. More than 1,000 companies have been recognized during the program's 17-year history.