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## ANTON NEFF ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AIC

**INDIANAPOLIS** – Owen County Councilman Anton Neff was elected President of the Association of Indiana Counties' (AIC) Board of Directors. He will begin his term November 1st. Board elections were held during the AIC's Annual Conference in Orange County in September.

Neff commented, "It is a huge honor for me to serve as our organization's next President, working with the board to represent all 92 of Indiana's Counties, county government interests, and thousands of county government officials. I'm humbled by this responsibility and, look forward to serving our membership, collaborating with our professional staff, and supporting county government."

Neff is currently in his 17<sup>th</sup> year of service on the Owen County Council. He resides in Spencer with his wife Shannon and daughter Sadie. He is a graduate of Owen Valley High School and Indiana University. He is also an insurance agent with Bloomington Insurance Agency.

He has served as the AIC's Treasurer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President before his recent election and, on several other AIC committees and projects. He is in his sixth year of service on the AIC's Legislative Committee and, he is a 2016 graduate of the AIC's "Institute for Excellence in County Government". Also at the state level, he serves as Secretary of the Indiana County Councils Association and, in 2015 he was named the state's "Outstanding County Council Member". Beyond Indiana, he has attended several National Association of Counties' conferences, including travel to Washington D.C. in support of county government programs and services.

The AIC Board of Directors sets policies and legislative goals for the Association. The AIC's Board of Directors met with AIC Legislative Committee members during the AIC's Annual Conference in September and adopted its 2020 legislative platform.

*The Association of Indiana Counties, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that was established in 1957 for the betterment of county government. The various functions of the AIC include lobbying the Indiana General Assembly on behalf of counties, serving as liaison among counties, state and federal agencies as well as providing technical assistance and training to county officials and employees.*

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