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We're Growing!

As we approach the end of this year and look forward to 2025, we are pleased to announce some additions to The Corydon Group team.

John Cochran is our new senior advisor for procurement and governmental affairs. An attorney with extensive political and Statehouse experience, John served multiple legislative sessions as the parliamentarian for the Indiana House of Representatives and was a senior member of former Indianapolis Mayor **Greg Ballard's** municipal administration.

John's full bio can be found [here](#).

Additionally, we are fortunate to welcome **Macey Nixon** back to the firm as our new director of marketing and sales. While a business student at Marian University, Macey worked with us for more than a year as a digital marketing intern. We're so pleased to have her rejoin the firm in a new professional capacity with our association management practice.

Macey's full bio can be found [here](#).



Braun Announces Year-One Agenda, First Cabinet Picks

Gov.-Elect **Mike Braun** issued a detailed outline of his first-year [policy agenda](#). No surprise that it comports to his campaign promises.

And he's made his first cabinet picks.

Braun's "[Freedom and Opportunity Agenda](#)" focuses on property tax relief, structural reform of state government and operating efficiencies, economic development, public health, and quality of life issues such as public safety, energy, and water quality.

More information on the governor-elect's policy agenda can be found [here](#).

Braun's transition team also announced that **Lisa Hershman** will serve as his secretary of management and budget and former State Rep. **Matt Ubelhor** will be secretary of transportation and infrastructure.

Hershman is the former chief management officer for the U.S. Department of Defense in the first Trump Administration, as well as having a significant private-sector career.

Ubelhor is a long-time coal industry executive. He represented House District 62 from 2010-2015, resigning public office to focus on his professional responsibilities at Peabody Energy.

Both served on Braun's transition team. We expect more cabinet picks to be announced in the coming days.

More on the Braun transition can be found [here](#).

Odds & Ends

Indiana Republican Party Chairman **Randy Head** has [resigned](#) his post after five months, citing the demands of his other job as a lobbyist. Vice Chair **Erin Lucas** will assume the role of interim chairwoman until the state committee elects a new chair.

Democrats declined to seek a [recount](#) in the close House District 25 race between incumbent Rep. **Becky Cash** (R-Zionsville) and **Tiffany Stoner**.

The U.S. government [commits](#) to a **\$7.5 billion loan** to develop two electric-vehicle plants in Kokomo, Indiana.

President **Benjamin Harrison's** personal copy of his 1889 inaugural address is up for [sale](#).
