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Local Government Officials Receive Supervisory Certification from Ball State University

MUNCIE, Ind. – (August 13, 2012) – The Bowen Center for Public Affairs at Ball State University will be awarding "Certified Public Supervisor" certificates to Indiana local government officials on Thursday, August 16, 2012, in a ceremony at Courtyard Indianapolis Castleton, 8670 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, Indiana starting at 3 p.m.

The local government officials earned the designation by completing the first phase of the Indiana Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program, a rigorous yearlong course of study consisting of practical applications of theories and best practices in the area of public administration and management. The Indiana CPM Program is accredited by the National Certified Public Manager Consortium and Ball State University is the only Indiana institution authorized to deliver the curriculum and training.

"These officials are to be commended for their dedication to public service," said Charles Taylor, Coordinator of the Indiana Certified Public Manager Program. "They recognize that staying current in their knowledge and application of modern public management practices is a key to providing the efficient and effective services that the public expects and deserves."

The local government employees receiving the designation of Certified Public Supervisor are:

Carrie Andrews, Administration Assistant, Elkhart County Prosecutor's Office;
Todd Burtron, Fire Chief and Director of Operations, City of Westfield;
Jennifer Miller, Assistant Director of Community Development, City of Westfield;
Roger Bush, Town Superintendent, Town of Nashville;
Christa Coffey, County Clerk, Tippecanoe County;
Catherine Evans, Office Manager, Hancock County Prosecutor's Office;
Katherine Horton, Director of Human Resources, City of Kokomo;
Bryan Messmore, Victim Advocate Coordinator, Dearborn County Prosecutor's Office;
Dan Stevens, Director of Administration, Hamilton County Commission.

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The Bowen Center for Public Affairs advances the ideals of civic literacy, community involvement and public service through focused training, networking and research opportunities. Named for Dr. Otis R. Bowen, former Governor of Indiana and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Center empowers people who want to participate in their communities, offering expert and practical viewpoints on the operation of local and state governments. To learn more about the Bowen Center for Public Affairs, visit www.bsu.edu/bowencenter and “Like” us on [Facebook](#).