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**Gary / Chicago International Airport Authority Chairman Pete Visclosky Chosen for IBJ Media's Indiana 250**  
*List Consists of State's Most Influential and Impactful Leaders*

**(GARY, IN – July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023)** – Gary / Chicago International Airport Authority (GCI A) Chairman Pete Visclosky was named to IBJ Media's Indiana 250. The list includes 250 of the state's most influential and impactful leaders across business, philanthropy, the arts, government and non-profits. The final honorees were selected by IBJ Media editors and staff after a monthslong process that included reviewing nominations, researching Indiana organizations and interviewing community leaders across the state. Chairman Visclosky was chosen for his dedication to the growth and prosperity of Northwest Indiana.

Visclosky is a lifelong resident of Northwest Indiana – having grown up in Gary, where he currently resides, and attending college at Indiana University Northwest.

During his tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives, Visclosky notably served as Dean of the Indiana congressional delegation and was Chair of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee which oversaw the Department of Defense and most intelligence agencies and their budgets, that totaled over \$700 billion. Before GCI A Chairman Visclosky served Indiana's First Congressional District, he served on the late Congressman Adam Benjamin Jr.'s staff for nearly six years.

Visclosky was appointed GCI A Chairman by Governor Eric J. Holcomb in 2018, and will serve in this role through January 31, 2026. As GCI A Chairman, Visclosky is responsible for overseeing the airport's operations and management, while working closely with other GCI A members to further drive growth and development at the airport.

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**About Gary/Chicago International Airport**

*Located minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan and just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, Gary / Chicago International Airport (GCI A) is a full-service airport and a premiere destination for corporate and weekend flyers in the Chicago metropolitan region and Northwest Indiana. To learn more, visit the airport's website at [FlyGYY.com](http://FlyGYY.com).*