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Sen. Paul Named IBA Legislator of the Year

Sen. Allen Paul, R- District 27, has been named 2010 Legislator of the Year by the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). The award was presented by IBA President and Chief Executive Officer S. Joe DeHaven at the Association's annual convention on Sept. 14 in French Lick.

Sen. Paul was recognized as Legislator of the Year for his support of the Indiana banking community, particularly for overseeing the passage of responsible banking legislation. He has been serving in the Indiana State Senate since 1986. Among other assignments, he chairs the Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee; is a ranking member of the Agriculture and Small Business Committee; and serves on the Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Paul has earned a reputation for simplifying complex concepts, for running efficient committee meetings and for passionate civic involvement. His community outreach includes service on the board of trustees of Howe Military School, of which he is a graduate. Additionally he is an advisory board member of Indiana University East; a lifetime member of the American Legion, the VFW and Vietnam Veterans of America; and a member of the Marine Corps League.

Paul has been honored as an Outstanding Howe Military Alumnus and as a Sagamore of the Wabash. Other past awards include the Tau Kappa Epsilon Triangle Alumni Award, the National Federation of Independent Business Award and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce Small Business Legislative Award.

Paul served in the U.S. Army and is a combat decorated veteran of the Vietnam War. He is a Retired Brigade General of the Indiana National



S. Joe DeHaven (left), Indiana Bankers Association, presents the Association's 2010 Legislator of the Year award to **Sen. Allen Paul**.

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