

Citizens Welcomes New President and CEO



On July 1, Citizens welcomed its new President and Chief Executive Officer, Jeff Harrison. Harrison replaced Carey Lykins as Citizens' 10th President and CEO. Harrison joined Citizens in 2003 as Director of Market Development, and has progressed

through positions of increasing responsibility including Vice President, Manufacturing in 2006 and Senior Vice President, Capital Programs & Engineering in 2011.

"I am honored and humbled to begin this new role at Citizens," said Harrison. "As President and CEO I will work hard every day to ensure our team is fulfilling the Trust's mission to serve customers

and the community with unparalleled excellence and integrity," said Jeff Harrison.

Prior to joining Citizens, Harrison spent 13 years at Indianapolis Power & Light. Harrison has a bachelor's of science in electrical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and an MBA from Indiana University.

Harrison's volunteer endeavors include board memberships for the United Way of Central Indiana, Center for Leadership Development, the Indianapolis Zoo, Goodwill Education Initiatives Inc., Marian University, YMCA, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and the Indiana Energy Association among others. Harrison is a graduate of the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Program, the Hoosier Fellows Program and the Diversity Leadership Academy of Greater Indianapolis.

To see a recent TV commercial featuring Harrison, scan this QR code.



Citizens Develops 2.7 Billion Gallon Reservoir

On June 23, Citizens Energy Group announced a plan to develop an 88-acre quarry into the largest water reservoir in Central Indiana since 1968. When complete in 2020, the new Citizens Reservoir will store 2.7 billion gallons of water or more than 40 percent of the storage capacity of Geist Reservoir.

The 230-foot deep limestone quarry, located along Olio Road and immediately adjacent to Geist Reservoir, will capture water that is now lost over the Geist Dam during periods of heavy rain. Following a detailed feasibility study, Citizens will acquire the quarry from Irving Materials, Inc. (IMI) and will develop the quarry for water storage purposes by 2020.

Recent studies by Citizens Energy Group and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce indicate Central Indiana will need an additional 50-80 million gallons of water per day in order to meet the region's growing demand over the next 25



years. Citizens has already addressed a portion of this need with new water supply facilities and system optimization projects. The new Citizens Reservoir will provide up to 25-million gallons per day of additional water that can be used during the summer months across the utility's 8-county service territory.

To learn more about the reservoir, scan the QR code above.



Jeff Harrison Helps to Welcome Koalas to the Indianapolis Zoo

Citizens Energy Group President and CEO Jeff Harrison participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Koala exhibit at the Indianapolis Zoo on May 23. Koala is a major feature at the zoo now through Labor Day, and Citizens is the exhibit's presenting sponsor.

Located near the middle of the Zoo's Forests area, this exhibit allows you to get up close with two wildly cute Queensland koalas, Milo and Thackory. These are the first koalas to be featured at Indy Zoo since 2008. Zoo officials warn there is a good chance Milo and Thackory will be snoozing the day away when you visit. They usually sleep 18 to 22 hours a day, and are not always active.



Donate Your Fruits and Veggies to a Local Food Pantry

Did you know one in six people do not know where they will get their next meal? If you want to help fight hunger and you have fresh fruits or veggies in your garden, the Indianapolis Office of Sustainability needs your help. Please consider donating your produce to one of the city's many food pantries. With multiple food pantries in each township, finding a location near you is easy and convenient.

To find a list of food pantries including phone numbers and hours of operation, scan the QR to the right.

