



Brad Little Sworn In as 33rd Idaho Governor



The New Year began with the inauguration on the Capitol steps of Idaho's 33rd **Governor Brad Little**, as well as the six other newly elected constitutional officers. The new Governor, a former Chairman of IACI, gave brief but positive remarks about his enthusiasm and commitment to Idaho citizens during the next four years.

Governor Little gave his [State of the State Address](#) on Monday afternoon to share his priorities and budget plans, including focus on education and Medicaid expansion implementation. IACI looks forward to working with the new Governor and his administration on these and other important priorities for ensuring a healthy business climate for employers throughout the state.

IACI Annual Reception

IACI was pleased to host the first reception for legislators and constitutional officers to mingle with IACI members on the first day of the 2019 Legislative Session. It was a very successful event, with more than 175 attendees enjoying Idaho wines, craft beers, and locally sourced hors d'oeuvres by Capitol Cellars. We were honored to have Governor and Teresa Little participate in the

Idaho Legislature

The members of the 65th Idaho Legislature began work this week focused on the various rules needing review as a result of bills passed in 2018. Only one bill has been introduced thus far, [H0001](#), which addresses how the Dept. of Water Resources will handle water storage and fill of the Boise River Reservoir System after a flood release in Boise River Basin 63. The IACI

event. If you missed this event, be sure to calendar it for next year!

Legislative Committee will review the bill at its weekly meeting on Tuesday, January 15.



IACI Legislative Committee

Members! Please calendar the **IACI Legislative Committee**, which meets **every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. (MST)** during the course of the Legislative Session. Telephone participation is always available, and an agenda is sent each day beforehand. We encourage you to participate in these discussions as legislative bills and related issues are reviewed. The positions taken on legislation will be provided weekly in the IACI Legislative Tracking List. Watch for it next week!

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