

# AROUND TOWN

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Todd Wooten of **Blue Sky Financial Partners** completed several days of advanced technical training with Ed Slott, nationally recognized IRA-distribution expert, November 5-7 in Las Vegas, Nevada, drilling deep into updates and key areas that impact tax and IRA distribution planning. The second half of 2014 brought new regulations on IRA rollovers, inherited IRA protection, after-tax plan funds, Roth conversions and IRS reporting rules. As an Elite IRA Advisor Group<sup>SM</sup> member, Todd and 400 of the nation's top financial professionals learned in-depth information on these important tax-code changes to better serve his clients that are in or approaching retirement.



The **Porter County Expo Center** is proud to announce Lori Daly as their new Director. Lori, formerly of Strongbow, was hired by the Porter County Commissioners. "When I left Strongbow, I knew I wanted to remain in this great community. Valparaiso and Porter County have so much to offer. The Expo Center is such a perfect fit for me." Lori can be reached at [ldaly@porterco.org](mailto:ldaly@porterco.org).



**Indiana Beverage** Chairman, Bruce Leetz, recently announced that Indiana Beverage is celebrating 75 years in business. Indiana Beverage is a beverage distributor that has been "delivering the difference since 1939." Located in Porter County Indiana, with approximately 260 employees, Indiana Beverage provides quality service to its customers by promoting the responsible use of its products. Indiana Beverage began as Valpo Beverages on October 27, 1939. Over the years, four generations of the Leetz family have owned and operated the company. They have expanded beyond Valparaiso into other Northern Indiana counties. The company's current portfolio contains over 920 high quality brands.