

## Washington, DC Trip

wine was superb (Thanks John McGoff!). We also had the pleasure of meeting the parents of class member Todd Tolson (aka: "DC Extraordinaire") who joined the class for the evening. After dinner, several class members visited some of the local establishments to unwind for the evening.

### Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>

We started the morning early with a breakfast with Senator Richard Lugar in the Mansfield Room of the US Capitol Building. It was a special treat to hear the Senator talk about running for office. He



Senator Lugar poses with Glenn Shirley.

also answered questions and a few photos as well. The Mansfield Room is used as the Senate Caucus room and is not easy to acquire for these types of events. The breakfast, sponsored by our friends at Baker &

Daniels/B&D Sagamore & Associates, was outstanding.

After breakfast, we went to the floor of the US House of Representatives and met John Sullivan, House Parliamentarian. It was great sitting in the chairs minutes before the session convened and watching all the things that take place before the gavel. Sullivan explained the how the House works and the role of the Parliamentarian.

Once we left the House of Representatives we met with US Representatives Mike Pence and Mike Sodrel. They discussed issues that were important to Indiana from jobs to immigration to economic development. The discussion helped class members understand the varying aspects of key issues and the impact on us here in Indiana.

We were escorted to a Capitol meeting room by our own George Rogers (ILF 1996) who is counsel to the House Rules Committee. Rogers explained how that committee functions and works with other committee staffers. There was more information sharing by Cheryl Jaeger, Senior Policy Advisor & Counsel to Majority Whip Representative Roy Blunt of Missouri. She is the

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

•Congratulations to ILF Board Member **Jennifer Ruby** (2004) and **Mike Mendyk** (2005) who were married on May 20 by Judge Shelia Carlise. The couple will reside in Irvington, a historic neighborhood in Indianapolis.



•**John O. Bodman** (1995) has just completed his work on the Department of Energy's External Review of its \$11 Billion Plutonium Waste Treatment Plant in Hanford, Washington. This is the Nation's largest environmental clean-up project, and it is expected to become operational in 2018.

## The ILF in 2006



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