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INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter

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INCMA REPRESENTED AT ENERGY SUMMIT

Cong. Mike Pence held an Energy Summit on May 27 in Indianapolis as one of a few hearings the U.S. House Republican Conference scheduled at select cities throughout the country. INCMA, working behind the scenes, was able to secure a foundry representative as the industrial spokesman on a panel that provided testimony on the impact of the proposed Cap and Trade legislation being considered in Congress this summer.

Adam Wylie, MTI Environmental Engineer and Chair of INCMA's Green House Gas Task Force, presented testimony before Congressman Pence as well as other Congressmen including Dan Burton (R-IN), Bob Latta (R-OH), Steve Buyer (R-IN) and Fred Upton (R-MI).

Governor Daniels provided the main testimony continuing his effort to oppose the legislation as harmful to Indiana and nearly worthless in protecting the environment. More information and copies of the testimony are available at <http://www.gop.gov/energysummit>.

FEDERAL CLIMATE CHANGE UPDATE

The American Clean Energy & Security Act of 2009 (Cap and Trade or Waxman/Markey or "Cap and Tax" as it has been called) passed out of the US House Energy & Commerce Committee



on a vote of 33-25 on May 21 but now must also pass out of up to 8 other committees with shared jurisdiction. Speaker Pelosi is said to be determined to push a full House vote on the bill later this summer. Proponents have given many industrial sectors credits to ease the cost of the transition to the new cap and trade system and postpone the financial turmoil that will eventually follow its passage. In an IMA call earlier this week with the Nat'l Assoc. of Manufacturers (NAM) lobbyist, NAM expressed some hope that the bill was losing support and may not pass the House as was previously

expected. AFS, with support from INCMA and other state groups, continues to work with leaders in the House and Senate to oppose the bill but to also lay the groundwork for foundry energy credits should it eventually pass. Senators Lugar and Bayh oppose the bill's approach as currently drafted. Cong. Baron Hill voted for the bill in committee. Stay tuned

INCMA's 20th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Sponsor registration is now open for INCMA's Sept. 1, 2009 Golf Outing. This year promises to be another excellent event as we return to the beautiful Meshingomesia Country Club in Marion. Log on now to www.INCMA.org to reserve your sponsorship or to register to play!

WORKERS COMP BENCHMARKING SURVEY

Please watch for INCMA's Workers Compensation Benchmarking Survey in your email. Working with Larry Cottrell, Pillar Group Risk Management, a survey

will soon be distributed to Indiana foundries on workers compensation issues that will allow a better understanding of how foundries compare to one another and how possibly to better evaluate and respond to various workers compensation issues confronting members. Broader participation will result in even more useful analysis.

CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING SEASON

Below are a few fundraisers of note that include foundry friends and key political leaders/caucuses. Contributions may also be delivered by INCMA if desired.

>7.13.09 House Republican Campaign Committee Outing. Fishers. 317.610.2016

>7.22.09 Rep. Bill Ruppel Golf Outing. Wabash.260.982.2472

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