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*INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter*

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## 19th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING = SUCCESS

INCMA held it's 19th annual golf outing on Sept. 9 in Marion. A great day of golf and fellowship was had by all with 84 registrants. Special thanks to our Gold Sponsors:

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Thanks also to our hole sponsors and congratulations to the 1st Place Winners: Team Ashland including Wayne Fitt and Tom Oliver from Ashland Casting Solutions and Tim Street and Jeff Jackson from Bahr Bros. Mfg. More information is online at INCMA.org.

## INDIANA CHAMBER HIRES REP. RIPLEY

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce recently announced the hiring of Mike Ripley, outgoing House legislator who represented portions of Adams, Allen and Wells counties since 1996.

Mike will cover health issues for the Chamber and should be a significant asset to the business community lobby in a critical area of concern.

*Feb. 4, 2009  
INCMA  
Legislative  
Conference*

## OCTOBER ART CASTING SYMPOSIUM

The Indianapolis Art Center is hosting its second Iron Casting Symposium on October 10-12 in Indianapolis. INCMA and several INCMA members are listed as supporters for the event. INCMA is providing four scholarships for students to participate. Members have donated scrap and other materials. Log on [www.indplsartcenter.org](http://www.indplsartcenter.org) for more information.

## GREENHOUSE GAS COALITION

The IMA recently convened several organizations, including INCMA, to discuss what might be done collectively to prepare for future green house gas

emission regulations and the associated economic impacts. A draft "Statement of Principles" is being discussed as a basis for building a broader based effort that will be needed in the future to lobby and educate key players.

## IMMIGRATION ALLIANCE MEETS

The Alliance for Immigration Reform in Indiana met Monday Sept. 15 to continue discussions on how to impact the immigration reform policy discussion ongoing in the State Legislature. The group is planning a major study on the real impacts of illegal immigrants in our communities as well as a day long seminar for legislators and interested parties. The Alliance is seeking contributions in support of the impact study. Please contact INCMA if you would like to support it directly. The coalition is very diverse and includes members such as: church affiliated groups, social service organizations and multiple business interests such as INCMA, IMA, the Chamber and others.

## IMA BOARD ENDORSES DANIELS

The IMA Board of Directors recently voted to endorse Governor Mitch Daniels for a second term. After comparing records, the Board adopted the endorsement by a unanimous vote.

## FUNDRAISING SEASON

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

>9.17.08 Sen. David Long Reception, Indpls. 317-964-5019

>9.22.08 Rep. Dave Wolkins Golf Outing, Warsaw, Call INCMA, 317-974-1830.

>10.1.08 Sen. Luke Kenley Golf Outing, Noblesville. 317-773-2980

> 10,7,08 Rep. Bob Cherry Reception Indpls. 317-964-5010.

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