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INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY GEARING UP

The Right-to-Work initiative continues to move forward with House Speaker Brian Bosma hitting the airwaves with an unprecedented personal campaign of support. Additionally the national conservative legislators association, the American Legislative Exchange Commission (ALEC) has indicated they will be working in support of the Indiana measure as well.

It appears that at this writing there will be no major legislative initiatives from the utility industry or in the environmental arena although circumstances can always change. INCMA will once again be actively monitoring the 2012 Session when it begins in January and aggressively weighing in on behalf of Indiana foundries when appropriate. Legislative bills of interest will be listed on the INCMA website and updated as least weekly throughout the Session. Please feel free to call INCMA with questions on specific bills or any other legislative issues. Working together will continue to produce good results. Stay tuned.

INCMA 2012 LEGISLATIVE IMPACT CONFERENCE

Planning for the Jan. 25, 2012 INCMA Legislative Conference is nearly complete and will feature several notable presenters including: Pat Kiely, IMA President, Stephanie Salmon, AFS Washington DC Lobbyist, Ann Hathaway, National Political Consultant and Rep. Jerry Torr who will be a

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key player in the Right to Work debate. INCMA has also invited Candidate for Governor John Gregg.

Special thanks to our 2012 sponsors including:

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Registration to attend or sponsor the event is available online at www.INCMA.org.

INCMA SIGNS ON TO MACT LETTER

INCMA joined several other foundry state groups and more than 100 other industry groups to sign on to an AFS endorsed letter to President Obama urging additional time for implementation of the Utility MACT. This MACT imposes new requirements for air pollution control that if implemented quickly or incorrectly could lead to power shortages and price increases. Final EPA language is expected on Friday. Call INCMA for a copy of the letter.

BREMEN CASTINGS RECEIVES GRANT

Bremen Castings was recently awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Dept. of Env. Mgmt. to expand their recycling efforts at the foundry with additional melting furnaces/part of multi million dollar program which is expected to create 36 new jobs and allow the recycling of an additional 12,000 tons of scrap metal annually. The grant is part of the agency's Recycling Market Development Program and requires a 50% cash match. Congratulations BCI!

INCMA VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENTS

INCMA recently distributed our annual voluntary assessment invoices for 2012. This additional support is used to strengthen INCMA's efforts working to educate regulators, legislators and others about the foundry industry and the vital role played by the industry in the local, state and national economies. While completely voluntary, your support is much appreciated.

SAND REUSE BOOKLET TO BE UPDATED

INCMA continues our efforts to promote foundry sand reuse and is now working with Guinn Doyle, Barnes & Thornburg, to update the original "Beneficial Reuse of Foundry Sand" published by INCMA 10 years ago. Member input will be requested. Thanks Guinn!

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