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INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter

September 2011

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL OUTING

This year's annual golf outing was yet another success with perfect weather and sometimes perfect golf. The event was held at the classic Meshingomesia Country Club in Marion on August 30th. With 72 players, a great day was had by all. Special thanks to our hole sponsors and especially to our 2011 Gold

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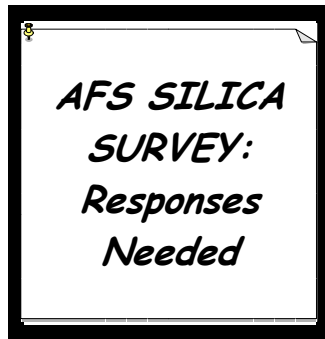
INCMA SUPPORTS WOLKINS OUTING

In additional golf related news, INCMA once again assisted Rep. Dave Wolkins with his 2011 Outing Fundraiser by providing the online registration and working with others to help promote his event held earlier this week. Rep. Wolkins had 80 players this year including a few foundry folk. He's feeling hopeful about his reelection effort. This

type of support maximizes INCMA non-cash resources to benefit the membership.

INDIEC TO HOST 2011 ENERGY CONFERENCE

The Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers (INDIEC) will once again host their annual energy conference this year on October 4th in downtown Indianapolis. More details are available at



the INDIEC website
www.indiec.com

PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS OZONE POLICY

On Sept. 2nd, in a most unusual move, President Obama withdrew the new draft ozone ambient air quality standards postponing consideration until 2013 based on a new review of supporting science. The President also referenced efforts to reduce regulatory burdens to aid economic recovery. Many had opposed the new

standards which basically reflected yet another effort to redefine the goals since most had finally achieved compliance with prior goals. EPA continues to support the proposed standards which will likely eventually be back on the table.

IOSHA FOUNDRY INSPECTIONS

IOSHA inspectors were busy this week making surprise visits to at least one INCMA foundry member among others. Inspectors spent most of the day at the facility but seemed to find nothing major. They encouraged the use of INSAFE, the IOSHA free service that will inspect/audit facilities to assist them to avoid future occurrences. INSAFE may be contacted at 317-232-2688. INCMA members are always encouraged to let INCMA know when State or Federal inspectors initiate surprise inspections.

STATE RECYCLING GRANTS

IDEM is accepting applications until Sept. 26th from "recycling businesses" who may apply for grants ranging from \$50,000

up to \$200,000 to help purchase equipment for manufacturing recycled materials into new products. A 50% match is required. The money is administered through the Recycling Market Development Program. For more info. call 800-451-6027 or go to www.recycle.IN.gov/5745.htm

SILICA FEEDBACK

If you haven't yet done so, please take a moment to respond to the AFS Silica Survey. INCMA distributed links via email. AFS needs the data as they work to stop OSHA from moving forward with onerous new silica standards. Contact INCMA for the link!

FUNDRAISERS

This are still a few fundraisers left the year.
9/20 - Sen. David Long Reception, Indpls. 317.964.5019
9/20 - Sen. Luke Kenley Golf. Noblesville 317.964.5019

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