

# The Cope...



## INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

August 2020

### **LAST CALL: INCMA 2020 GOLF OUTING - 8/25**

While this has been a difficult year for most in person gatherings, golf courses still provide a safe place for fellowship and networking. No masks required on the course! This year's INCMA outing will be smaller than usual but we currently have 40 golfers registered to play and expect a few more! Register soon to join in the fun in Marion at the Meshingomesia Country Club on Tuesday August 25th. [Click here to sponsor or register now!](#) Special thanks for our **gold sponsors** to date including:

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### **COVID-19 RESOURCES**

In addition to the many resource lists out there, [INCMA has a resource list available online](#) that includes links to other organization's resource lists as well. A few of the site links are below:

- [AFS Resources](#)
- [IMA Resources](#)
- [Indiana Chamber](#)
- [NAM Resources](#)

- [US Chamber](#)
- [IN State Government](#)
- [IN Dept. of Workforce Development](#)
- [CDC Resources](#)
- [CISA Critical Infrastructure Sectors](#)



### **INCMA WORKS IN SUPPORT OF R&D TAX CREDIT EXPANSION**

INCMA has been working in support of AFS efforts to expand the R&D tax credit to benefit metalcasters. INCMA recently sent a joint letter of thanks to Congresswoman Jackie Walorski who introduced HB 7766 to increase the tax credit. Specifically, HB 7766 would assist metalcasters by:

- Doubling the "Traditional" Credit to 40%:
- Doubling the Alternative Simplified Credit (ASC) to 28%, and.
- More than Doubling the Credit for Firms with Little Research History to 14%: [For more information and a copy of the complete letter, please click here.](#)

### **COVID-19 AUGUST SURVEY**

Please take a moment to respond to the IMA's [August mfting survey](#). [July survey results here](#)

### **FOUNDRY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUCTION**

The FEF will be auctioning off the bowie knives that 13 schools produced for the 2nd Annual Cast In Steel competition held by SFSA. The winner of this competition was Virginia Tech. If you would like to view the video presentation of each team's knife trials, along with the team's technical reports [click here](#). The auction will begin on Monday, August 17 and will conclude at midnight (central time) on Friday, August 28. Funds from the auction will be donated back to each school who participated in the competition to purchase new PPE and/or PPE cleaning supplies. [Click here to bid!](#)

### **INDIEC ENERGY CONFERENCE OCT 7th**

INCMA's partner on many energy issues, INDIEC, will be hosting their annual Energy Conference VIRTUALLY on Wed. Oct. 7th. [Click here for more information](#)

### **MANUFACTURING READINESS GRANT**

Applications are now open to Indiana Manufacturers for the Indiana Economic Development's Manufacturing Readiness Grant. This \$4 million is available to Indiana companies in the form of matching grants, encouraging operational investments for companies committing to modernizing their operations by integrating smart technologies and processes in order to improve capacity and efficiencies. Funding will be awarded up to \$200,000 per company, Indiana companies are encouraged to [submit applications online](#).

### **CHARTER MEMBER**

INCMA thanks [Dimond Bros. Insurance](#) for it's new Charter Membership! Charter members are recognized on INCMA's home page for a higher level of association support. [Click here to view all INCMA members.](#)

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