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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

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LAST CALL FOR INCMA's 2023 GOLF OUTING

LAST CALL to register for INCMA's 2023 Member Dinner and Golf Outing to be held in Plymouth on Aug. 28th and 29th. The 8/28 dinner will be at the Brass Rail in downtown Plymouth and the Outing will be at the beautiful Pretty Lake Golf Course on August 29th.

Congressman Rudy Yakym will be this year's guest speaker at the member dinner. Special thanks to



our [Click here to sponsor or register to attend any portion of the event.](#)

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PBS VIDEO HIGHLIGHTING MODERN METALCASTING

A new educational video from AFS and the Foundry Educational Foundation will bring the exciting world of metalcasting to TV viewers nationwide. "Spotlight on the Modern Metalcasting Industry" is a five-minute educational video that will be seen by 3 million to 4 million viewers through more than 300 airings on local PBS affiliates across the U.S.



the video is also available to [watch on YouTube](#). Those involved with metalcasting are encouraged to use the video to promote awareness and the importance of the foundry sector in the economy.

AFS CENTRAL IN GOLF OUTING

For those of you that love to golf, after you have attended INCMA's outing - please consider joining the AFS Central Indiana Chapter's golf outing on September 9th at the Morningstar Golf Club in

Indianapolis. [For more information click here.](#)

To register, email jerry.krupp@grede.com.

STATE CHAMBER RELEASES PROSPERITY PLAN

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce released a 20 -page plan, ([Indiana Prosperity 2035](#)) last week with strategies to keep moving Indiana forward. The plan consists of six pillars and 31 goals.

MITIGATING SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics \(BLS\)](#), workplace slips, trips and falls were among the top three causes of work-related injuries and lost time and productivity, along with exposure to harmful substances and overexertion. Most recent BLS data showed 22,410 non-fatal occupational slip, trip and fall-related injuries involving days away from work in the manufacturing sector alone. A [report](#) from the National Safety Council shows the cost of workers' compensation. Between 2019 and 2020, slips and falls were the third most costly workers' comp claims,

with an average individual claim of nearly \$49,000.

[Click here to read the full article from EHS Today.](#)

SUPREME COURTS HOLDS UNIONS LIABLE

B&T Labor Law Blog - Federal labor law preempts most court litigation involving labor disputes, requiring such disputes to be resolved through the National Labor Relations Board so long as the activity at issue is arguably subject to the National Labor Relations Act. A recent important decision in [Glacier Northwest Inc. v Teamsters](#) from the U.S. Supreme Court found that a company can bring a lawsuit for damages resulting from property damage incurred during a labor strike. [Read article.](#)

FORD METER BOX EXPANDS

Ford Meter box [announced plans](#) last month to build a 300,000 sq ft nonferrous foundry in Wabash. The \$300 million investment will break ground later this year.

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