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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter *August 2024*

INCMA MEMBER DINNER & GOLF OUTING

LAST CALL to register for INCMA's 2024 member dinner and golf outing to be held on Monday/ Tuesday August 26/27th. With **52 golfers** registered for this year's event at Pretty Lake Golf Club in Plymouth, IN, it's sure to be a productive and fun gathering! **Please note** that the Pretty Lake Golf course has been completely redone and is like a "new course" according to local club members. The member dinner will be held Monday evening at the Brass Rail Grill and feature Rep. Craig Snow (R-Warsaw).

Rep. Snow is the Vice Chair of the Indiana House Insurance Committee and also serves on the Ways and Means Committee. He will have some valuable insights into current legislative priorities and more.

Special thanks to our **Gold** golf sponsors to date:

Member Dinner - HA International - $750
Beverages - Waupaca Foundry - $750
Golf Reception - Dimond Bros. Ins - $650
Prizes - KERAMIDA, Inc. - $400
Putting Green - Bahr Bros. Mfg. - $325
Closest to the Pin - Hiler Industries - $325
Longest Putt - Plymouth Foundry - $325
Longest Drive - Metal Technologies - $325

We still have a few sponsorships available. Click here to register or sponsor and join in the fun!

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IDEM CIVIL PENALTIES RULEMAKING UPDATE

House Enrolled Act 1623 (2023) requires any fee, fine or civil penalty imposed by an agency be included in the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC). In the past 25 years, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has used a non-rule policy document for civil penalties assessed for violations of air, water and waste rules. To meet the "new" legislative requirement, IDEM began a rulemaking to adopt the existing non-rule policy document into the IAC. During the comment periods industrial groups and environmental organizations encouraged changes to the substance and practice used by IDEM. Specifically, the business community is seeking clarity on what is and is not considered a violation worthy of a penalty. IDEM is under a legislative time constraint to adopt the rule so they have been resistant to change. **INCMA representatives testified** at the Environmental Rules Board on August 14 supporting the final rule adoption but also strongly encouraging a work group be established to discuss potential changes in policy that should be part of additional rulemaking in the future. Stay tuned.

OSHA'S HEAT STRESS STANDARD

B&T Law Blog: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has been working on a heat stress standard since President Biden took office in 2021. The agency submitted its proposal to the White House's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) for review on June 11. While OIRA has no timeline in which to complete its review, once completed, OSHA will publish the proposed standard for public comment and final rulemaking, which could see the enactment of a final rule by mid-2025. Click here to read the entire blog article posted on 6/26/24.

MANUFACTURING WORKSHOPS

The Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership is offering multiple workshops on numerous topics including quality, sustainability, maintenance, supply chain optimization and more throughout the state over the next several months. Check out their complete schedule here!

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