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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The 33rd INCMA Legislative Conference will be held on February 15, 2023 in Indianapolis from 9-1 pm and once again include lunch with our legislators. This year's event will feature several excellent speakers including: Michael Hicks, Ball State University, Brian Burton, IMA, and Stephanie Salmon, AFS. IN Secretary of State Brad Chambers has also been invited. This year's sponsors to date include:

- [Dimond Bros. Insurance](#),
- [KERAMIDA, Inc.](#) and
- [B&L Information Systems](#).

Please [click here to sponsor or register](#) to attend this important annual event that not only educates ourselves but our policymakers as well.

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Indiana legislature will convene on January 9th and must adjourn by April 29, 2023 next year as they work through the "long" session. INCMA will be actively monitoring and lobbying on issues that impact foundries as well as publishing a legislative tracking list on a weekly basis. [The tracking page is located here.](#)

NEW EU DIRECTIVE REQUIRES MANDATORY ESG REPORTING

From Barnes & Thornburg - Recently, the members of the European Council of the European Union unanimously approved the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD). In short, the CSRD will require more in depth sustainability and



environmental, social and governance (ESG) reporting by more companies than any prior EU directive. As stated in the council's press release: "In practical terms, companies will have to report on how their business model affects their sustainability, and on how external sustainability factors (such as climate change or human right issues) influence their activities. **U.S. companies** with just one subsidiary or branch in the EU may be required to produce ESG reports in compliance with EU rules if they have more than EUR 150 million of turnover in the EU. Lower

thresholds apply to businesses in certain higher risk sectors, including those related to textiles, agriculture, food, **metals** and mineral extraction. Smaller private businesses may be affected if they operate within the "value chains" of companies that are in the scope. [Click here for the full article from B&T.](#)

EPA ISSUES PFAS GUIDANCE

Earlier this month, EPA released a memorandum to states that provides direction on how to use the clean water permitting program to protect against per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The guidance outlines how states can monitor for PFAS discharges and take steps to reduce them where they are detected, is considered to be part of the Agency's holistic approach to addressing these forever chemicals under [EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap](#). This memo builds upon the agency's [April 2022 memo](#) to EPA Regions by expanding the audience to states and including new recommendations related to biosolids,

permit limits, and coordination across state agencies. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

IDEM STORMWATER WORKGROUP UPDATE

The IDEM Industrial Stormwater General Permit Workgroup met on Nov. 30th continuing work to revise the permit process. There was discussion on a transition process as well as the content of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans - leaning toward less detail rather than more. Stay tuned!

DREAMING OF HITTING THE LINKS?

Please mark your calendars for August 28/29, 2023 when the annual INCMA member dinner and golf outing will be held once again in Plymouth, IN!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

INCMA welcomes new Associate member, Air Dynamics Testing located in Plainfield, IN. Check out a link to their business on the [INCMA Member page](#).

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