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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

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REGISTER NOW FOR INCMA's 2021 VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Register now for INCMA's 2021 Virtual Legislative Impact Conference on Wednesday March 10, 2021 from 9-11:30 am.

Confirmed speakers include: Josh Richardson, Chief of Staff, Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Stephanie Salmon, AFS Washington Lobbyist, Brian Burton, IMA President. Governor Holcomb has also been invited. It will be a very informative morning and include an INCMA session update as well. Special thanks to our 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](#)
- [IN State Government](#)
- [IN Dept. of Workforce Development](#)
- [CDC Resources](#)

2021 INDIANA SESSION UNDERWAY

The 2021 Legislative Session began January 4, 2021. Below please find a summary of a few of the bills being monitored and lobbied by INCMA.

HB 1002: COVID Liability Protection bill. This bill shields businesses from frivolous lawsuits related to COVID-19. The Senate also introduced a similar



effort in SB 1 reflecting it is a high priority for both chambers.

HB 1116: Piping Materials for Public Works Projects. This bill is back attempting to define "acceptable piping material" INCMA has and will work to insure a fair definition.

HB 1152: Unemployment Insurance. Clarifies provisions concerning the overpayment of unemployment benefits resulting from fraud or failure to disclose wages.

HB 1190: Overweight Truck Permits: Provides that the Indiana

department of transportation may issue an overweight permit for transporting overweight vehicles and loads carrying resources on certain highways in the state highway system.

HB 1191: Local Unit Power to Prohibit Utility Connection. This bill restricts local authorities from restricting access to services based on energy sources. This is likely another effort primarily intended to protect the use of coal

HB 1358: Pregnancy and Childbirth Accommodation. The discussion continues this year with a few bills pushing requirements for employers to provide reasonable employment accommodations for a pregnant employee.

HB 1380: Environmental Nuisance Actions. Attempts to define and limit civil actions brought for monetary or injunctive relief due to the discharge of a contaminant in compliance with an EPA or IDEM permit.

SB 44: Work Sharing Unemployment Benefits Program. Establishes the process to create and participate in such a program.

SB 74: Workplace Immunization Prohibition.

Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee or prospective employee to receive any immunization for various reasons.

Members will receive a weekly update on all bills being tracked and lobbied by INCMA. [Members may also access the interactive list by clicking here.](#) Members who would like to [determine who represents their district](#), [may click here.](#)

GOLF SURVEY FOR INCMA 2021 OUTING

INCMA still needs your input. If you haven't yet responded to our recent survey regarding our 2021 outing, please do so [by clicking here.](#) Feedback is critical to ensuring continued value for all participants!

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