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2025 SESSION UPDATE

The 2025 legislative session began on January 8th. Proposed legislation will need to pass their body of origin by February 20th when the Session will reach the halfway point. By statute, the legislature must adjourn no later than April 29th. Only a week in, there are only a few bills of interest on INCMA's tracking list but that will change quickly. A few of our early priorities include:

HB 1286: PFAS Chemicals. Would require IDEM to publish a registry of persons who discharge the chemicals into waters of the state. No action yet.

HB 1402 Property Tax Reform. Includes eliminating the business personal property tax going forward along with a phase down of the existing 30% floor. No action yet.

SB 24: Regulation of Premium Increases. Limits certain insurance providers from requesting increases of more than 10% annually. No action taken yet.

INCMA lobbyists will review all introduced bills and produce weekly tracking reports for the membership. We look forward to seeing many of you at the INCMA Legislative Conference on February 19th in Indy!

INCMA 2025 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Register now for INCMA's annual Legislative Conference to be held on

REGISTER NOW INCMA's 2025 Legislative Conference Feb. 19th

Wednesday February 19, 2025 in Indianapolis. We have an excellent slate of speakers this year including:
Stephanie Salmon, AFS;
Michael Hicks, Ball State;
Andrew Berger, IMA; &
Marty Wood, Indiana Insurance Institute. **Click here if you would like to sponsor or register for the event!**
Special thanks to our event sponsors to date including:

- Dimond Bros. Insurance
- KERAMIDA, Inc.
- Waupaca Foundry

We have 2 sponsorships still available!

AFS FOUNDRY SAFETY VIDEO AVAILABLE

The archived, on-demand recording of the January 9th AFS webinar, Understanding Foundry Safety, can be found by clicking this link if you are a member of the AFS. This webinar outlines key safety data trends, foundry injury and illness data, days away and where foundries can make improvements.

GOV BRAUN APPOINTS NEW IDEM COMMISSIONER

Governor Braun announced this week that he was appointing Clint Woods as Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Woods is a former deputy EPA air chief during Trump's prior term and has most recently worked with Americans for Prosperity. Former Commissioner Brian Rockensuess will continue to work with the foundry industry in his new role as President of KERAMIDA, Inc.

2024 EMPLOYMENT LAW YEAR IN REVIEW

It's not necessarily a "best of" list but click here to read about four of 2024's most significant developments in labor and employment law as analyzed by attorney William Amberger, attorney at Barnes & Thornburg, Indianapolis.

NEW FOUNDRY PROPERTY INSURANCE PROGRAM

INCMA member, Shepherd Insurance, has approached INCMA to assist in their effort to craft an industry focused foundry property & casualty insurance program that will include all pertinent coverages and services needed. This is not a captive program but a new traditional insurance product at a time when many in the foundry sector have struggled with their coverage. They hope to have the new foundry program live with a regional launch by the 2nd quarter of 2025 but need our help. If you represent a foundry and would be willing to participate in an online evaluation, please email INCMA at *INCMAoffice@ameritech.net* for more information and the evaluation link.

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