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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

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SILICA UPDATE

The AFS recently relayed the latest information on federal implementation of the silica rule— unfortunately it wasn't what the industry had hoped to hear. Late last Friday, OSHA declined AFS efforts to extend the compliance deadline 180 days past the June 23, 2018 compliance deadline. This was in spite of significant efforts including letters from several members of the House of Representatives and a Senate effort led by our own Senator Todd Young. However, OSHA did suggest they would provide a softer enforcement during the first 30 days for those facilities that have shown a good faith effort to comply with the new rule. A copy of the [OSHA press release is available here](#). AFS will be hosting a silica webinar "Countdown to Compliance" on Tuesday June 19, 2018 at 1 pm CST. More [information is available here](#).

INCMA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE RECAP

The INCMA Environmental Committee met last week and spent the majority of their time discussing silica compliance. Many foundry members are encountering similar

challenges such as securing local reliable medical surveillance and identifying shifting problem areas. [Click here for a summary](#) of the meeting which includes a few links to referenced materials and resources as well as an overview of other regulatory issues discussed. Thanks to everyone that was able to participate!



2018 MEMBER DINNER AND GOLF OUTING REGISTER NOW!

The INCMA 2018 Member Dinner and Golf Outing will be held on August 27th and 28th in Marion, IN. A reception and dinner with a guest speaker to be announced will be held Monday evening followed by the annual golf outing the next day. Registration is now open for players and sponsors! [Click here for more information](#). We look forward to another excellent gathering for fun and networking!

INCMA MEMBER SERVICES SURVEY

INCMA members should have received a request via email to participate in our member services survey. The INCMA Board of Directors is seeking feedback on current member services and how to increase the value of a membership in INCMA. The survey is only ten questions. **LAST CALL** to please take a few minutes to provide feedback. The survey may be [accessed here](#).

INDIEC/INCMA PARTNERSHIP

As referenced through the years, INCMA continues to be an active member and partner with the Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers (INDIEC) on energy related issues. Each year, INDIEC hosts two fundraisers for the Senate and House republican caucuses which also includes participation by several members from each chamber's utility committee. This year the Senate republican event will be held August 21st from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. The House event will be held on Sept. 18th from 11:30 - 1:00 pm both in Indianapolis. While

INCMA always participates, any member is also welcome to participate. *Suggested donations are \$500 per person per event*. Please [email INCMA](#) if you would like to participate in one or both of these events. Both are vital to building pro manufacturing majorities as it relates to energy matters.

INCMA DUES EMAILED

The 2018/2019 INCMA dues invoices have been sent out via email. There was no increase in dues this year but hopefully members continue to receive increased value through legislative and regulatory representation, networking, education and general assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions and thanks for your support of the Indiana foundry sector.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

INCMA welcomes new Associate CHARTER member: Constellation Energy. Click on their link on the [INCMA members page](#) to learn more.

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