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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

June 2019

INCMA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

INCMA's Environmental Committee met on Thursday June 6 at KERAMIDA, Inc. in Indianapolis. Members discussed current silica compliance efforts and shared a few solutions to associated challenges. Members also discussed several state regulatory issues confronting the foundry sector including: anticipated IDEM permit fee increases that will be managed through an upcoming rulemaking process and possible changes to IDEM interpretations of **compliance requirements associated with pollution controls and melting furnaces**. Minutes are available to members only upon request to INCMA at INCMAoffice@ameritech.net

IDEM STRUCTURAL FILL FACT SHEET

IDEM has released a new version of their fact sheet for use of Foundry Sand and Other Solid Waste as Structural Fill. The document is intended to be helpful guidance and includes a version of the prior check list associated with structural fill construction standards. [You may review the document online by clicking here.](#)

IDEM RECYCLING GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE 6/21

.Public and private businesses, local governments and not-for-profits in Indiana are eligible to submit proposals for recycling grants ranging from \$1,000 up to \$250,000. The IDEM grants are funded through IDEM's Recycling Market Development Program with eligible projects focusing on reuse, reduction and recycling methods. A 50 percent match in funding is required. [Proposals will be accepted through 5 p.m. on June 21](#)



2019 INCMA GOLF OUTING AND DINNER

Register now for the 2019 INCMA Member Dinner to be held Monday Aug. 26th and followed by the Annual Golf Outing on Tuesday Aug. 27th. This year's member dinner will feature a soon to be announced noted community leader as our

speaker. Golf sponsorships are also available and this year includes an option to sponsor a Hole-in-One contest for a cash prize of \$7500! [Register online to attend the dinner, play golf and/or to be a sponsor.](#)

Special thanks to our sponsors to date including: [Pillar Group Risk Management](#), [Waupaca Foundry](#), and [Bahr Bros. Mfg.](#) Please plan to join us for the fellowship and fun!

INCMA MEMBERS VISIT CAPITOL HILL

Several INCMA members attended the 2019 AFS Fly-In in Washington DC this week to participate in vital Capitol Hill visits. U.S. Senators Todd Young and Mike Braun hosted a "Hoosier Huddle" to discuss key AFS issues including:
* Supporting the Buy American.gov Act of 2019 (S. 1324/H.R. 2472)
* General Support for improvement for Water, Transportation and Trucking Infrastructure (no bills filed to date), &
* Supporting Students Act (JOBS Act – S. 839)
INCMA members were also able to visit with the following Congressional Members or staff:

Cong. Larry Bucshon, Cong. Peter Visclosky, Cong. Jackie Walorski, Cong. Jim Banks, and Cong. Susan Brooks.

IN RAISES PENALTIES FOR KNOWING VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN DEATH

From B&T: Governor Holcomb recently signed a bill raising the maximum fines for "Knowing" (aka "Willful") safety violations resulting in death of an employee to \$132,598 - a 90% increase over the prior maximum of \$70,000. This increase is limited only to "Knowing" safety orders (or citations) which can "reasonably be determined to have contributed to an employee fatality." [Click here for more info!](#)

INCMA WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

Geoffrey Curtis, VP/ General Manager of Harrison Steel Castings Co. has joined the INCMA Board of Directors. INCMA appreciates his and all volunteer efforts on behalf of Indiana's foundry sector.

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