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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

June 2020

INCMA 2020 GOLF OUTING - 8.25.20

INCMA will once again host our annual Golf Outing on Tuesday August 25th at the beautiful Meshingomesia Country Club in Marion, IN. **Please mark your calendars** and plan to participate! We will also be holding our annual member dinner on the night before, August 24th in Marion. More details and speaker announcement to be released soon!

COVID-19 RESOURCES

During this difficult time, numerous entities have built extensive resource lists for how to deal with the impacts of the coronavirus on our sector and on society in general. [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](#)
- [Indiana Chamber](#)
- [NAM Resources](#)
- [US Chamber](#)
- [IN State Government](#)
- [IN Dept. of Workforce Development](#)
- [CDC Resources](#)
- [CISA Critical Infrastructure Sectors](#)

INCMA MEETS WITH LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP

INCMA members and INCMA lobbyist Patrick Bennett joined INDIEC members for an online



meeting with legislative leaders to discuss energy issues from the recent legislative session as well as airing concerns over COVID - 19 and the impact on manufacturing. INDIEC members thanked Senator Jim Merritt for his work opposing HB 1414. The bill ultimately passed with Merritt speaking against the bill and voting no on the matter.

At issue with HB 1414 was the limitation on closing older coal - fired power plants. Business groups were split on the issue. Some favored keeping these assets online for as long as possible and supporting coal related jobs. Utilities and INDIEC opposed the bill supporting the autonomy of the IURC to make decisions on closure. INCMA remained neutral

on the bill during the legislative session.

The ongoing 21st Century Energy Task Force continues its work over the summer months. INDIEC is concerned the task force could recommend changes in policy that would increase uncertainty in the state's energy market. Particularly, concerns about "exit fees" for industrial users who may move towards self-generation in the future.

Participants discussed the impacts of COVID - 19 on their businesses with the chief concern being the uncertainty it creates and the volatility on customer orders and supply chain reliability. A similar meeting was scheduled with House Speaker Huston but will be held at a later time.

METALCASTING'S IMPACT STATE BY STATE

The AFS has an unparalleled database reflecting the nation's metalcasting sector impact on US jobs and the economy on a state by state basis. [Click here to access the general database](#) or for a specific economic report associated with Indiana, [click here](#). The database

also allows viewers to access reports based on congressional districts and economic impact tables as well as economic impact reports. This will be an excellent tool for education and lobbying.

INCMA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The INCMA Environmental Affairs Committee will meet via conference call on Tuesday July 7th. If you are an INCMA member and would like to participate, please contact INCMA via email at INCMAoffice@ameritech.net

IMA COVID-19 JUNE SURVEY

Please take a moment to [respond to the IMA's June mfting survey](#). Results from the [May survey are viewable here](#).

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

INCMA welcomes newest Charter Associate member QPS of South Bend, Inc. Click on the link below to view more information on the company and also all other [INCMA members](#).

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