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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter *June 2025*

2025 INCMA FALL EVENT LARGER THAN EVER

Register now for INCMA's Fall Event on August 26/27th in Wabash, IN. This year's event will feature a **tour** of the Ford Meter Box foundry, followed by a member **dinner** with key note speaker. Wrapping it all up the next day, we will hold our annual golf **outing** at the Honeywell Golf Course. More opportunities to network, learn and play! Don't miss out. Register to sponsor or participate today!

INCMA ATTENDS AFS DC FLY-IN

Sally Rideout represented INCMA at this year's annual AFS DC Fly-IN. Several Indiana foundries were represented including: MTI, Bahr Bros Mfg, Atlas Foundry, Ford Meter Box, BCI Solutions, Rochester Metals, and Waupaca Foundry as well as KERAMIDA, Inc. Indiana attendees are pictured below during a meeting with Senator Todd Young.

INCMA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

INCMA's Env. Committee will meet on Friday June 20th at 10:30 am EDT via Zoom. Members, please contact INCMA for more info or to participate.

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IDEM REVIEWING OVERLY BURDENSOME REGULATIONS

Governor Braun signed an executive order in March requiring IDEM and others to identify, by July 1, environmental policies and regulations that are unduly burdensome, significantly raise the cost of living, are not supported by current law and best available science, or do not benefit Indiana's environment. INCMA will be discussing this initiative during the upcoming Env. Committee call but members may submit suggestions for regulatory/policy changes (along with supporting documentation) to INCMA by June 23rd. Final comments are due to IDEM by June 30th.

GRID POWER PRICES SURGING

The "capacity cost" of electricity is rising, very high. Capacity refers to the amount of electricity generating capacity that is instantly available from the grid to meet power demands from consumers, and it is dwindling to concerning levels across the grid. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) has been warning about this trend for years. Two of the largest grid operators, PJM and Indiana based **MISO** have been doing the same, and both grid operators saw dramatic price increases in their most recent capacity auctions. Read more about this from the American Machinist!

2025 NUCLEAR ENERGY FORUM

The Indianapolis Business Journal, working with the Indiana Office of Energy Development, is hosting a Nuclear Energy Forum on July 22nd in Indianapolis. Click here for more information and registration links!

THANK YOU

A personal note….this will be the last official newsletter that I write as INCMA's Executive Director. Sally Rideout will be assuming that role July 1st and there will be good changes coming. I have drafted close to 300 newsletters since I started in 1999 and it's time for some new energy. I believe Sally is just the ticket. It has been a sincere pleasure to lead the association and to work on behalf of the fine people who make up the Indiana foundry sector. I'll still be around in the background for a bit helping out here and there but I won't be out front. I hope I made your lives a little easier at times and I hope that I contributed to keeping the sector stronger than it would have been without INCMA's efforts. We all know how vital it is. Cheers to another 25 years of INCMA staff successfully working in support of our foundries. It has been a privilege.
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