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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

May 2018

SPECIAL SESSION

The Indiana General Assembly convened for a Special Session on Monday and wrapped up their business within a few hours. Five bills were passed during the hours long Session including: HB 1315 - establishes a process to single out and assist struggling schools, HB 1230 - provide \$5 million for school safety, HB 1242 - sale tax exemption bill associated with the asphalt sector; HB 1316 - Updates the state tax code to comply with recent federal changes, and HB 1457 - technical corrections. This should wrap up legislative matters until next year!

NEW SENATE PRESIDENT

In related news, the Indiana Senate selected Rodric Bray to be the new President Pro Tempore of the Senate replacing long time leader David Long who is retiring. Senator Bray had been Senate Majority Leader and seems to be well respected within the Legislature.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The INCMA 2018 Member Dinner and Golf Outing will be held on August 27th and 28th in Marion, IN. Reception and dinner with guest speaker will be

held Monday evening followed by the annual golf outing the next day.

Also, the 2019 INCMA Legislative Conference will be held on Wednesday February 13th at a new Indpls. venue - the Hilton Hotel. Mark your calendars!

SILICA UPDATE

AFS, with the support of INCMA, is working closely with Senator Todd Young who recently agreed to lead a Senate effort to sway OSHA to delay enforcement of OSHA's



Silica Rule by 180 days. Senator Young, along with Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK) are soliciting Senate support for the delay given a current compliance deadline of June 23, 2018. Stay tuned..

INCMA MEMBER SERVICES SURVEY

INCMA members should have received a request via email recently 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. Please take a few minutes to provide feedback. The survey may be [accessed here](#).

INCMA LEADERSHIP

New Board members for INCMA were elected earlier this month including: Sam Schlosser, Plymouth Castings David Clark, Interstate Castings Jack Hiler, Hiler Industries Vicky Keramida, KERAMIDA, Inc., and Bill Gartland, Atlas Foundry. Chris Shanks, Ford Meter Box, was also elected to fulfill the remainder of Mike Jones' term as Mike is retiring later this year. New officers were elected as well including: President, David Clark, Interstate Castings Vice President, Bill Gartland, Atlas Foundry and Treasurer Dave Grimes, Gartland Foundry. Special thanks to those who give their time to make the foundry sector stronger!

If any member would like to be nominated to participate on the Board in the future, please contact INCMA.

INCMA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The INCMA Environmental Committee will be meeting in June to focus on silica compliance and to share what steps they are taking. Watch your email for more information!

CYBERSECURITY WEBINAR

Did you know small and mid-sized businesses are hit by cyberattacks about 4,000 times a day? Purdue MEP is hosting a free webinar with Andrew Champion, Assistant Special Agent with the Dept. of Homeland Security who will share the top risks companies face and the ways cyber-criminals try to get access to your systems. You will also learn how Purdue MEP is able to help your company mitigate cybersecurity risks. To register, email Debra Cochran at decochra@purdue.edu

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