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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

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INCMA BOARD ACTIONS

The INCMA Board of Directors met in-person on May 12th for their second quarter meeting. Nick Heiny, MTI was

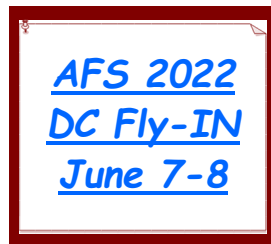


selected as the new President of INCMA. The board also selected Board members for new 3 year terms including: JB Brown, BCI; Geoff Curtis, Harrison Steel Castings; Dave Grimes, Gartland Foundry; Tim Street, Bahr Bros. Mfg.; Gary Greubel, Waupaca Foundry; and Ray Gregory, Richmond Castings. Special thanks to Gill McBride, Richmond Castings who is stepping down from the Board after many years of service. Finally, Board members selected Sally Rideout, Rideout Public Affairs, as INCMA's Statehouse lobbyist for the coming year. Sally will work closely with Blake Jeffery on all advocacy matters.

2022 AFS ADVOCACY SUMMIT - JUNE 7-8th

AFS will hold this year's Washington DC "fly-in" on Tues./Wed. June 7-8th. Day one features a briefing on key issues featuring leading experts, followed by a reception at

the prestigious Capitol Hill Club where AFS will present awards to lawmakers with a strong record of supporting metalcasters. Day two features high-impact meetings with your members of the House and Senate. Together, our advocacy efforts make a difference! [AFS members click here to register or for more information.](#)



INCMA GOLF OUTING MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The 2022 INCMA golf outing will once again be held at the Pretty Lake Golf Club in Plymouth, IN. The event will be held on Tuesday August 30, 2022 with a member dinner held on the night before - August 29th. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in this excellent fellowship and networking opportunity!

INCMA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The INCMA Environmental Affairs Committee will meet virtually on June 2nd

at 10:30 am. The committee will be discussing current IDEM waste rules, potential new federal regulations and more. Please contact INCMA if you are a member and would like to participate.

OSHA LAUNCHES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FOR HEAT-RELATED HAZARDS

AFS - Foundries should prepare for an increase in heat-related workplace inspections from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) under a new enforcement program designed to protect indoor and outdoor workers from heat illness and injuries. As part of the its [newly unveiled National Emphasis Program](#) (NEP), OSHA will proactively target over 70 specific industries and activities, including foundries, when the National Weather Service has issued a heat warning or advisory for a local area. On days when the heat index is 80 F or higher, OSHA inspectors and compliance assistance specialists will engage in proactive

outreach and technical assistance to help stakeholders keep workers safe on the job. Inspectors will look for and address heat hazards during inspections. The NEP will remain in effect for three years unless canceled or extended. [AFS is hosting a free members-only webinar](#) on Thursday, May 26 to provide an overview of the new program.

NEW BUY AMERICAN GUIDANCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

AFS - In April, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published [new guidance for implementation of the Build America, Buy America \(BABA\) provisions](#) in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The BABA provisions require that any infrastructure projects receiving federal assistance must use iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials that are produced in the U.S.

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