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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

September 2019

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL OUTING AND MEMBER DINNER

The 2019 INCMA Member Dinner was held on Aug. 26th followed by our Annual Golf Outing on Tuesday Aug. 27th. Both events provided excellent opportunities for networking and fellowship including an insightful discussion with Congresswoman Susan Brooks who was a guest speaker.



Golfers enjoyed a perfect day of weather after some dark forecasts proved wrong. The winning teams this year were: 1st place: Team ASK Chemicals including



Wayne Fitt, Tim Street, Joe Muniza, and Matt Slaughter.

2nd place: Team Hill and Griffith Company including:



Doug Schwall, Ryan Canfield, Greg Alexander and Neil Gross.

3rd place Team Rochester Metal Products including:



Mike Slaydon, Kevin Martin, Dave Ditton, and Craig Sederhold.

Contest winners were: Longest Putt: Craig Sederholm, Rochester Metal Products
Longest Drive: Pat Gartland, Atlas Foundry
Closest to the Pin: Bernie Gonya, Atlas Foundry.

[Click here for more photos and results.](#)

Special thanks to our Gold sponsors including:

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Please plan to join us for our next member gathering which may be a winter TopGolf event. Stay tuned!

INDIANA SECURES GRANT TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTS

IEDC - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) today announced Indiana as the recipient of a \$495,000 State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) grant, supporting the state's efforts to develop and expand export-related activities among small businesses and open up new markets for Hoosier-made goods around the world. "As we work to remain competitive in today's global economy, Indiana recognizes the need to cultivate mutually beneficial partnerships around the world and ensure our businesses and people are connected to international markets," Governor Eric J. Holcomb said. "With the federal STEP grant, we'll help Indiana-based small

businesses grow and sell Hoosier-made goods across the globe." [More information here.](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR INCMA'S 2020 LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

INCMA will hold it's 2020 Legislative Summit on January 29th in Indpls. Please plan to attend to learn about critical foundry issues and talk with your legislative representatives.

Economy at a Glance

From the IMA:
Consumer Price Index - 8/2019: +0.1%
U.S. Unemployment Rate - 8/2019: 3.7%
Indiana Unemployment Rate - 7-2019: 3.4%
Payroll Employment - 8/2019: +130,000 (p)
Average Hourly Earnings - 8/2019: +\$0.11 (p)
U.S. Import Price Index - 7/2019: +0.2%
U.S. Export Price Index - 7/2019: +0.2%
Unemployment Initial (UI) Claims - 9/7/2019: 204,000
UI Claims 4-Week Average - 9/7/2019: 212,500

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