

# The Cope...



## INCMA's Monthly Newsletter

September 2022

### INCMA GOLF OUTING WRAP UP

The 2022 INCMA member dinner and golf outing held on Aug. 29/30th were grand successes with 20 dinner guests and 48 golfers participating in fellowship, networking and some excellent golf. The member dinner featured State Senator Andy Zay who spoke at length regarding Indiana's energy

went to Team Hill & Griffith/Bahr Bros Mfg.

Longest drive was won by Ryan Topper, BCI Castings (left) and Longest putt by Greg Loving, Plymouth Foundry (right).



challenges. *Pictured above.*

This year's golf outing winning team was from Richmond Castings/Shepherd Insurance.



Second place went to Team Rochester Metal Products and third place

We look forward to another excellent event



next year. [Click here for more wrap up information and photos!](#)

Special thanks to our 2022 gold sponsors including:

- Member Dinner - [HA International](#)
- Beverages/Drink Cart - [Waupaca Foundry](#)
- Golf Reception - [Dimond Bros. Insurance](#)
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- Breakfast - [ASK Chemicals LLC](#)
- 50/50 Raffle - [Palmer Mfg & Supply Inc.](#)

- Prizes - [KERAMIDA, Inc.](#)
- Putting Green - [Bahr Bros. Mfg.](#)
- Closest to the Pin - [Hiler Industries](#)
- Longest Putt - [B&L Information Systems](#)
- Longest Drive - [Metal Technologies Inc.](#)
- Sand Trap Toss - [AFS Central IN Chapter](#)

### AFS GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT

The AFS is constantly working on federal issues critical to the foundry sector. INCMA staff work closely with AFS to convey information and positions to Indiana's federal officials who are frequently key pieces of the regulatory and legislative puzzles. AFS's most recent August federal update included several issues of importance including:

- OSHA has extended until Oct. 28 the [comment period](#) on a proposed rule that would revise the agency's standards on occupational exposure to lead in general industry & construction, in response to stakeholder requests including AFS. The initial deadline was Aug. 29.

- Unions are once again pushing Senate Democrats to hold a vote on the Protecting the Right to Organize Act ([PRO Act](#)). The PRO Act is the holy grail of pro-union labor law reform that would make it far easier for workers to organize. If enacted, it would be the most significant overhaul of U.S. labor law since the 1940s. The bill has been stalled in the upper chamber since the House passed it in March 2021.
- The Senate Appropriations Committee released its proposed version of its FY23 spending bill for EPA in July, that would provide less overall funding to the agency than the plan passed by the House and requested by the president's budget. The House and Senate will now begin negotiations to finalize FY23 programmatic funding levels for EPA. And more... [Click here to read AFS's full report!](#)

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