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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter *September 2024*

MEMBER DINNER & GOLF OUTING WRAP UP

INCMA's 2024 member dinner and golf outing were held in late August and reflected another success with **52 golfers** registered to play in the Outing and nearly 30 attendees at the member dinner. Pictured below, State Rep. Craig Snow receives a casting from

INCMA President Nick Heiny during the dinner. Rep. Snow discussed current insurance challenges facing the foundry sector

as well as other concerns. Pictured above is this year's 1st place golf team with players from Bahr Bros Mfg and ASK Chemicals.

Special thanks to this year's **Gold** sponsors:

Member Dinner - HA International -
Beverages - Waupaca Foundry
Golf Reception - Dimond Bros. Ins
Golf Lunch - KERAMIDA, Inc. -
Prizes - KERAMIDA, Inc. -
Putting Green - Bahr Bros. Mfg. -
Closest to the Pin - Hiler Industries -
Longest Putt - Plymouth Foundry
Longest Drive - Metal Technologies

Mark Your Calendars! INCMA's 2025 Legislative Summit Feb. 19th

WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT INCMA?

A current member recently inquired whether they could play in INCMA's golf outing if they didn't pay their dues. While currently the short answer is yes, the complete answer is yes, **but** doing so in lieu of membership undermines the ability for INCMA to sustain itself. INCMA membership dues provide 60% of annual operating expenses - the golf outing provides 12%. While INCMA has been around since 1990, working as the only exclusive voice for foundries at the Indiana State House and with state regulatory agencies, just like our members - there are no financial guarantees for a tomorrow. Foundry members believe that INCMA makes it easier for foundries to be successful in Indiana. Successful foundries mean successful associate members who depend on foundries for their business. There is an obvious circle of support which benefits all. If a successful foundry sector is vital to your business, so is supporting INCMA by belonging.

AFS EHS CONFERENCE

The AFS Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Conference returns for its 36th year. Taking place October 1-3, 2024, at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the conference brings together leading experts and peers to discuss the latest developments, innovations, and best practices in foundry EHS. From foundry case studies to updates from Washington D.C. to networking with other professionals, this event has what you need to enhance your knowledge, EHS programs, and performance. Click here for more information!

GLOBAL PFAS REGULATION QUICKENS

PFAS regulation is increasing not only in the United States, but globally. Manufacturers and exporters who sell into multiple markets must comply with an increasingly complex and changing set of rules, and face exposure to liability and penalties for failing to do so. Read the full article from Marten Law.

CHAMBER TAX REPORT

Prepping for the 2025 Legislature, the State Chamber released a new report on Monday documenting that Indiana's tax system makes it less competitive than many other similar states with capital-intensive industries such as manufacturing. Property and business entity taxes affect manufacturing the most.

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