

# The Cope...



*INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter*

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## CO DEADLINES

August 1, 2007 is the first deadline for many foundries to take steps to comply with state CO emission requirements for pouring cooling and shakeout operations. All foundries must do an internal CO evaluation. If emissions are found that may require a change in your permitting status, action must be taken by August 1. Facilities who may fall into PSD territory have until December 31 to act.

## INCMA ENV. COMMITTEE MEETING

The INCMA Environmental Affairs Committee will meet June 21 from 10-12:30 in Indianapolis. Dan Murray the new IDEM Asst. Commissioner of Air Quality will be addressing the committee. Other agenda items include: CO compliance, proposed rules for non-Title V permit fee increases, MACT updates and more. Please contact INCMA to attend the meeting.

## AFS WASHINGTON UPDATE

AFS Washington staff are working hard in support of issues critical to foundries including: 1) HB 2600 authored by Rep. Bill Pascrell to tax

imports from countries with border adjustable tax systems to create fairer trade, and 2) new currency legislation to be introduced this week designed to increase pressure on China to loosen currency controls.

## AFS SALARY SURVEY

Most foundries should have received the new AFS Executive Salary Survey which overviews



26 metalcasting industry positions. This survey was brought back partially as a result of the INCMA Board requesting AFS leadership to consider reinstating it. Please take the time necessary to complete and return the survey to AFS by July 15.

## INDIEC UPDATE

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission recently hosted hearings to assess whether capacity for electricity generation is adequate for the summer months.

Utility presentations are available online at [www.in.gov/iurc/electric/summer\\_index.html](http://www.in.gov/iurc/electric/summer_index.html)

## NEW IDEM AIR CHIEF

Daniel Murray was recently named the new Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Air Quality. Dan will be moving from his position as head of the Office of Pollution Prevention & Technical Assistance. Dan originally comes from manufacturing and brings a much needed business perspective to IDEM.

## CMTI SOLICITING INTEREST IN EMS TRAINING

The Clean Mfring. Institute (CMTI) at Purdue is attempting to assess the level of interest among businesses for training on environmental management systems (EMS) that may be granted to those companies expressing desire to participate in the new state Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP). The ESP was recently enacted and offers several "perks" to businesses who can meet the requirements of the beyond

compliance program. Please log onto [www.ecn.purdue.edu/CMTI](http://www.ecn.purdue.edu/CMTI) for more info.

## SUMMER FUNDRAISERS

The campaign/fundraising season has begun. Below are events for a few foundry friends and key leaders.

6/26 House D's Golf Outing at Hickory Stick 317.231.6291

6/27 Rep. Bill Ruppel Golf, Wabash 317.964.5010

7/19 Sen. Bob Meeks Golf, Kendallville 260.463.3198

7/31 House R's Golf Outing at Ironwood 317.964.5010

8/2 Rep. Russ Stilwell Golf Outing, Boonville

8/23 Sen. Majority Caucus Golf Outing, Ironwood 317.685.1084

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