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INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL INCMA GOLF OUTING!

With 92 registered golfers, 21 hole sponsors, and 11 Gold sponsors, INCMA hosted another extremely successful golf outing on September 11 for its members. While the day started with overcast skies, it finished with sunshine and a cook out reception and a good time had by all. This year's winning golf team included Wayne Fitt, Ashland Casting Solutions, Tim Street, Bahr Bros Mfg, Tom Oliver, Ashland Casting Solutions and Tim Matzen, Bahr Bros Mfg. Awards were also given out in several other categories. Log onto INCMA.org for all the details. Thanks again to our gold sponsors including:

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2008 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday January 29, 2008 for the annual INCMA Legislative Conference. Even in a "short Session," there may be several issues of importance to the foundry industry including property tax



reform and others and your presence may be the key to advancing or protecting foundry interests. Stay tuned for more details.

INCMA AIR PERMITTING REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE

A select subcommittee of INCMA members are working to identify key reforms needed in the IDEM air permitting branch. Once identified, the discussion will be broadened to include the membership and then a refined list will be presented to IDEM upon which to build future dialogue. Stay tuned as

this critical regulatory reform discussion continues.

2007 INDIEC ENERGY CONF. SET FOR OCTOBER 2

The INDIEC energy conference titled "Our Energy Future: Where Are We Heading?" will be held in Indianapolis on Oct. 2 and focus on topics such as: Report Cards: Electricity and Natural Gas; Put Your Finger on the Energy Pulse: Energy Efficiency; Is Indiana Ready to Meet a Carbon-Constrained Future?; FutureGen: Tomorrow's Pollution-Free Power Plant. For more info. call 317/639-1210.

AFS REPORTS CURRENCY REFORM DELAY

From the AFS: According to both House and Senate congressional staff, China currency legislation faces delays in Congress and could be pushed to 2008. After a summer in which members of Congress said retaliating against China's undervalued currency is critical to the survival of American companies, members returned

from their summer recess to find even higher priorities such as funding for the Iraq war and appropriations measures, which means a currency bill will be delayed at least until later in the fall or possibly next year.

FUNDRAISERS

The campaign/fundraising season is winding down. Below are events for a few foundry friends and key leaders.

9/26 Sen. Kenley, Golf, Westfield, 317.773.2980

10/10 Sen. David Long, Reception, Indpls. 317/435-0696

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