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INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter

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**FOUNDRY LEADERS
MEET WITH
SENATOR BAYH**

Foundry representatives from Atlas Foundry, Dalton Corporation, Waupaca Foundry, Hiler Industries, and Rochester Metal Products (see picture insert) met with Senator



Evan Bayh in Washington DC yesterday to encourage his opposition to the "Cap and Trade" legislation currently being considered by Congress. Senator Bayh indicated his opposition to "anything that would be a body blow to Indiana" and also predicted that no climate bill will move until next year and even then may be unlikely given next year's elections. Members met with Senator Bayh for approximately 30 minutes. INCMA members also met with Aaron Whitesel who is Senator Lugar's climate change staffer to convey

our concerns. In response to additional concerns that EPA might further regulate CO2 if Congress did not act, Aaron relayed a recent comment by Senator Lugar expressing confidence the Senate would not allow that to happen without formal Congressional input.

**GOLF OUTING =
SUCCESS**

INCMA's Sept. 1, 2009 Golf Outing was deemed to be a success this year with 61 registered golfers and nearly a full slate of sponsors. The weather was great and the fellowship better.

Thanks to all sponsors. Gold sponsors included:

- Plymouth Foundry
- KERAMIDA Inc.
- Richmond Casting Co.
- NVIC
- Pillar Group Risk Mgmt.
- Bremen Castings
- Bahr Bros. Mfg.
- Fairmount Minerals
- Mickey Garrity

The winning team was again Wayne Fitt, Tom Oliver, Ashland Casting Solutions, Tim Street, Jeff Jackson, Bahr Bros. Mfg.

Closest to the Pin - Earl Miller, Accurate Castings
Longest Putt- RD Jones, Innovative Packaging
Longest Drive - JB Brown, Bremen Castings
Thanks to everyone for another great outing!

**INDIEC ENERGY
CONF. 9/30**

INDIEC will hold it's annual conf. on Sept. 30 in Indpls. Contact INCMA for more info. on the excellent full day agenda.

**EMPLOYEE FREE
CHOICE ACT
UPDATE**

While Congress seems preoccupied with health care reform, the IMA reported yesterday that Sen. Arlen Specter (D-PA) declared on Tuesday to a Union audience that he had put together a "new" version of the so called Free Choice Act and that it would pass by the end of the year.

New provisions include:

- Quick calls for elections
- Equal organizer access to employees
- Triple penalties for employers breaking the rules, and
- Mandatory arbitration if agreement is not reached

His statement implies a belief that Sen. Bayh will vote with the party to provide the votes needed should the bill make it to the floor. Please contact Sen. Bayh's office to let him

know if you oppose the alternatives being discussed for the bill (or contact INCMA or the IMA for more information).

**FOUNDRY WORKERS
COMP SURVEY
DEADLINE EXTENDED**

If you haven't yet, please take a few minutes to respond to INCMA's Workers Comp. Benchmarking Survey. The deadline has been extended. Contact INCMA if you did not receive the email with the survey link.

**FUNDRAISING
SEASON**

A few fundraisers for foundry friends and key leaders are below. Contributions may be delivered by INCMA.

>9.21.09 Rep. Dave Wolkins' Outing. Winona Lake. Call INCMA at 317.974.1830

>9.24.09 Rep. Tom Dermody Reception. Indpls. 317.610.2016

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