

Holden Industries Meet With Illinois Congressional Representatives

Illinois State Representative Melissa Bean visited Holden Industries' Nosco facility in Gurnee, Illinois, on April 5, 2010. Representative Bean's scheduled visit of one hour turned into a full two hour visit which included an informal discussion session, followed by a plant tour.

Two senior executives from Holden, two senior executives from Holden Industries Nosco subsidiary, three employees from Nosco who serve on Holden's ESOP Communication Committee, as well as guests Matt Hower of Amsted Industries and Julie Govreau of Morgan Lewis & Bockius and Illinois ESOP Chapter Vice President - Legislative Affairs were in attendance.



On the legislative front, discussion included H. R. 3586 which was introduced by Wisconsin State Representative Ron Kind. Representative Bean responded by saying that she and "Ron" work very closely together on the New Dem coalition and that she would certainly look into the Bill, promising to talk to Representative Kind in the next week about the Bill and becoming a co-sponsor. No guarantees given, but the Congresswoman seemed very positive.

Also as a result of the meeting, Julie Govreau, Illinois ESOP Chapter Vice President, Government Relations, has already secured a commitment for a meeting at Bean's office during The ESOP Association Annual Conference in Washington DC, in May.

At the end of March Joe Haas, CEO, and Art Miller, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Holden Industries, Inc., met with Representative Mark Kirk's District Director in Northbrook, IL. As a result of that meeting, Joe participated in a business roundtable with Representative Kirk and less than ten other individuals. A follow up meeting has been scheduled with Representative Kirk's aide in charge of financial and tax matters during The ESOP Association Annual Conference as well.

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