

## Illinois ESOP Advocates Visit Capitol Hill During National Conference in Washington D.C.

Illinois Chapter members had a very busy and very productive week on Capitol Hill during the Annual Conference in Washington D.C. Members met with 15 congressional offices. Of the 15 meetings, attendees met with Congressman Joe Walsh (R-IL), Congressman Danny Davis (D-IL), and Congressman Randy Hultgren (R-IL) in person. Based on the collective feedback, attendees were optimistic about gaining additional Illinois co-sponsors to H.R. 1244. Congressman Peter Roskam (R-IL) and Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) have already co-sponsored the bill. Employee owners from Forsythe, Overton Gear, SmithBucklin, Haumiller, and Holden Industries did a fabulous job of presenting the importance of employee ownership and its impact to their respective companies.



Members Meet With Senator Dick Durbin



Members Visit Representative Peter Roskam's Office