

TRD and Bimba Manufacturing Host Visit by Representative Don Manzullo - April, 2011

Congressman Don Manzullo met with the management group of Bimba Mfg. and TRD Manufacturing, and discussed the culture of ESOP companies and retirement benefits of ESOPs. Company management introduced the Congressman to H.R. 1244 and plan to follow-up with him in Washington D.C. during the National ESOP Conference, asking for his support.

The Congressman was given background on TRD and Bimba and employee owners shared how Bimba implemented the ESOP at TRD when Bimba purchased the Company in 1998. President of TRD Jeff Brown introduced Congressman Manzullo to staff and provided additional background about TRD as he escorted the Congressman on a tour of the plant. Congressman Manzullo addressed the 45 employees of TRD and emphasizes his support for U.S. manufacturing. TRD employees had a chance to ask the Congressman some questions.

View photos of Congressman Manzullo's visit on the Photo Gallery Page of the chapter website at: <http://www.ilesop.org/gallery.php>.

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