

Legislative Report

These Folks Don't Just Talk About It - They Do It!

by Eileen Anderson

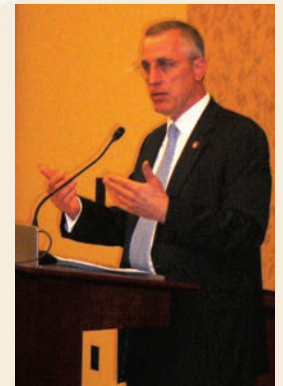
On June 9 and 10, a delegation of SMC members traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the annual presentation to Congress in conjunction with our affiliated organization, The National Small Business Association. Six teams visited 16 offices of western and central Pennsylvania lawmakers. It was a very successful trip and you'll find a group of pictures taken during our visits in the "Scene At" column in this issue. SMC's Federal and State position papers can be read on the website at www.smc.org under "Business Advocacy."

I've listed below the hearty band of volunteers who took precious days from their offices this year to go to Washington and Harrisburg. They represented all Pennsylvania small businesses as they discussed our vital issues with key decision makers. As our new motto proclaims: "We don't just talk about it - We do it!" We also take this opportunity to thank Hall Industries, Inc. and TEDCO Construction Company for sponsoring our trip to Capitol Hill. We couldn't have done it without **all** of you! ▼

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Rep. Suzanne Kosmas
(D-FLA.)



Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA)



Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)



Rep. Wally Herger (R-CALIF)



Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OREGON)

Volunteer Leaders & Staff	Washington June 9 & 10, 2009	Harrisburg May 4, 2009
Eileen Anderson, Red Clay Tile Works	X	X
Ben Balistreri, F.B. Wright Co. of Pgh.	X	
Larry Caretta, Holt Ramsey Pump & Equipment Co.		X
Bob Chase, Fantastic Sams	X	X
Mary Cook, Omni Renovation	X	
Jerry DiFrango, SMC Business Councils	X	X
Cookie Driscoll, Whodathunkit Farm	X	X
Vince Finizio, VAArchitecture	X	
Tom Henschke, SMC Business Councils	X	X
John Kern, Capitol Business Forms, Inc.		X
Kyle Knapp, Du-Co Ceramics		X
Marilyn Landis, Basic Business Concepts	X	X
Lynn Landis, Basic Business Concepts	X	X
Bill Long, SMC Business Councils		X
Marcie Lucci, William Jay Snyder & Associates	X	
Abraham Moosa, Janney Montgomery Scott	X	X
Rocco Pacelli, Pace-Tech Services, Inc.	X	X
Jeff Pfeifer, MLP Steel, LLC	X	X
Jim Philipkosky, MLP Steel, LLC	X	X
Lenny Pulkowski, F.B. Wright Co. of Pgh.	X	
Eric Riske, General Window Cleaning, Inc.	X	X
Mark Shelleby, Vista Metals, Inc.	X	
Bill Snyder, William Jay Snyder & Associates	X	X
Brian Stein, Intersource, Inc.	X	X
Cindy Stein, Intersource, Inc.	X	
Robert Steinbock, Superbolt, Inc.	X	
Karin Steinbock, Superbolt, Inc.	X	
Sherwood Stephens, CPA	X	X
Lee Taddonio, SMC Business Councils	X	X