Carlson Employees Support I Make America, Jobs Creation During Congressional Visit

Carlson Paving Products employees expressed strong support for I Make America (IMA) and policies that create U.S. jobs when Rep. Denny Heck (D-WA10) toured their Tacoma, Washington, facility on April 24, 2014.

“We discussed with Rep. Heck the importance of a modern infrastructure system to keep our company – and the U.S. economy – competitive with the rest of the world,” said Chris Colwell, president of Carlson Paving Products. “We also talked about the need for a fully funded, long-term surface transportation bill that would give paving contractors the certainty they need to plan machinery purchases.”

The entire Carlson management team met with Rep. Heck to discuss plans for infrastructure investment at the federal, state and local levels.

Prior to Rep. Heck’s visit, Carlson employees signed an I Make America banner to show their support for policies that would improve the business climate for American manufacturing and create more jobs in the U.S.

Carlson Paving Products is a Gold-level IMA supporter and one of 26 member companies who received IMA Pillar of the Industry awards in 2013.

A table was available near the banner for employee sign-ups. The company also plans to promote IMA sign-ups at a community open house on August 9.

About I Make America

I Make America is supported by AEM and its 900 member companies along with the memberships of like-minded associations, American business owners, and citizens and local elected officials across the nation.

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