

Congressman Donald Norcross commends labor-industry connection at PILMA Trustees Meeting

On February 2, 2016, PILMA hosted Congressman Donald Norcross (D-NJ) and Health Institute of New Jersey (HINJ) President Dean Paranicas at a Trustees Meeting.



Congressman Norcross addresses meeting with HINJ President Dean Paranicas and Iron Workers President Eric Dean

At the meeting, Congressman Norcross spoke to the PILMA Trustees about the importance of labor and industry working together to grow the economy and to ensure the livelihoods of building construction trades members.

Congressman Norcross represents New Jersey's First Congressional District, which includes 52 towns throughout Camden, Gloucester, and Burlington Counties. He is an electrician by trade, and worked for years installing power lines in refineries and on the tops of bridges. He rose through the ranks and eventually became assistant business manager for Local 351 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and President of the Southern New Jersey AFL-CIO, where he advocated on behalf of thousands of hardworking men and women for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Paranicas, who introduced Congressman Norcross, is a Co-Chair of We Work for Health—New Jersey, is a member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Innovation Institute, and serves on the Advisory Board of the Biotechnology High School in Freehold, New Jersey.

Congressman Norcross is dedicated to improving the lives of working families by focusing on the issues that matter most to them: strengthening our economy, creating good-paying jobs, ensuring affordable access to a high-quality education, and honoring our seniors and veterans, and providing them with the best national health care services we can offer.



President Eric Dean, Congressman Norcross, Dean Paranicas and Don Bohn