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**Mueller Prost PC Attends Congressional Meetings to Save U.S. Jobs**

**ST. LOUIS** (August 1, 2012) – [Mueller Prost PC](#), CPAs and Business Advisors recently participated in the July 25, 2012 legislative fly-in, sponsored by SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association.

[Douglas M. Mueller](#), [Adam J. Herman](#) and [Michael J. Devereux II](#) met with numerous Congressional offices in Washington D.C. to discuss various tax issues important to small and mid-size company taxpayers, particularly in the manufacturing and plastics industry. They discussed Congressional initiatives to renew and improve the Research & Experimentation Tax Credit, extending the bonus depreciation incentive, preserving the LIFO (Last-In, First-Out) inventory accounting method and other programs to impact the health and viability of small to mid-size companies.

Adam J. Herman, CPA/ABV/CFF, CVA, ASA, CFE, Shareholder and Director of Consulting Services for Mueller Prost PC stated, “Congressional leaders appreciated hearing directly from CPAs that are involved with manufacturers who are heavily dependent on key decisions made by Congress. Sharing our first-hand experiences with these manufacturers made it clear how important tax incentives and policy are to global competitiveness, job creation and sustainability in the U.S.”

The event was attended by more than 50 plastics industry leaders and included more than 80 scheduled meetings with Senators, Representatives and key staff in their Capitol Hill offices. Representatives from plastics manufacturers and supporting industries took the opportunity to voice critical concerns and share real-world scenarios that illustrate how the pending legislation could affect job growth. Jon Kurrle, SPI Senior Vice President, Government and Industry Affairs commented, “To foster lasting expansion, overall U.S. economic policy must provide the business community with the certainty needed to stimulate confidence, investment, growth and accompanying job creation. That is the central message . . . carried to Congress today.”

View event details [here](#).

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