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AbilityOne socio-economic impact

Human Technologies hosted Congresswoman Claudia Tenney, on Friday, March 31, where she learned of the company's unique social enterprise business model and met with employees working in the company's two Utica-area facilities.

Ms. Tenney, who represents New York's 22nd district, learned more about the cost-effectiveness and speed of delivery when AbilityOne products and services are purchased by the federal government. She reinforced her goal to help streamline the government and improve the efficiency of federal programs, and sees AbilityOne as a great example of a contracting vehicle which provides value to the government while also creating jobs for people with disabilities.

Ms. Tenney also noted 84% of Human Technologies' annual spend, or \$20.3M, goes to small businesses. "It is important for all companies to buy from small business whenever possible," she stated, as small businesses have created almost two thirds of net new jobs in the past 20 years.

Human Technologies works on numerous federal contracts in Ms. Tenney's district, including antiterrorism supply chain management services for the U.S. Department of State, uniform and apparel management services for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, warfighter products for the Department of Defense, and environmental services and grounds maintenance for the Air Force Research laboratory in Rome and the federal courthouses in Utica and Binghamton. All told, over 250 Human Technologies employees live and work within the 22nd district, with combined annual incomes exceeding \$7.2M.

"The Human Technologies team makes a strong impact on our region through both community service and job creation," said the Congresswoman. "Employing nearly 600 people every year, Human Technologies is a critical part of our local economy and business community."

Human Technologies, a 501c3 not-for-profit social enterprise with a mission to create employment for people with disabilities, is headquartered in Utica, New York. The company creates and grows lines of business, producing products and providing services for federal, New York State, and commercial customers throughout New York, and for federal customers in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia.