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V Technical Textiles, Inc. Meets with NYS Assemblyman Brian Manktelow

Alleviating Small Business Growing Pains



NEWARK, NEW YORK, October 2 – New York State Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, 130th District, met with Operations Manager Shawn DeCook, Chief Technical Officer William Hoge, and many of the employees of VTT as he viewed the improvements underway at the new VTT Headquarters located at 302 South Main Street in Newark. He also traveled to the current manufacturing center at 613 South Main Street. He viewed a sampling of the many and varied products that VTT produces for use in the Automotive, Aerospace, and Communications Fields.

They also discussed the issues that face small businesses and their employees as the Assemblyman is a member of the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Small Business. VTT is a Women's Owned Small Business, in "second stage growth" and considers its employees as "family". They discussed the difficulty that smaller companies that have in trying to provide benefits important to today's employee and the difficulty in accessing available funding for companies trying to expand and develop in New York State. The Assemblyman recognizes these concerns as he has operated a small business in the area for years and knows how important the small businesses are to the local community and economy.

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