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Congressman Joe Crowley visits Queen Chamber

Member of Congress Joseph Crowley, Chief Deputy Whip and a member of the prestigious Committee on Ways and Means, met with leaders of the Queens Chamber of Commerce today (Monday, July 11, 2011) at 8:30 a.m. Congressman Crowley, the highest ranking New York Democrat in the House and chair of the Queens County Democratic Organization, discussed current economic issues. Following the Congressman's initial remarks, the members and guest of the chamber engaged Mr. Crowley in a lively discussion on economic policies including extending the debt ceiling, social security, Medicare and small business concerns.

The Queens Chamber of Commerce represents thousands of businesses and firms of all sizes that do business from and/ or in our vibrant borough. On behalf of its 1,200 members, collectively employing 500,000 residents of Queens County, the Chamber through its programs and advocacy, works to promote the general welfare of the Borough of Queens and to foster its commerce. The meeting with Congressman Crowley continues a series of meetings with Queens elected officials organized by the Chamber's Committees on Legislative Advocacy and Communications and Public Affairs. Previous meetings this year included Council Land Use Chair Leroy Comrie, Zoning Chair Mark Weprin, Small Business Chair Diana Reyna and Council Member Dan Halloran.

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Congressman Crowley addresses Queens Chamber. Left to right: June Jee (Verizon), Jeff Rosenstock (Kupferberg Center), Gloria Kemper (Recon Construction), Assemblyman David Weprin, Past Chamber President Ray Indelicato, Chamber President Carol Conslato (Con Edison), Congressman Joe Crowley, Assemblywoman Barbara Clark, Chamber Policy Advisor Corey Bearak, Chamber chief of operations Sophia Ganosis and Joshua Bienstock (Resolve It, Inc.) [Photo by Jaqueline Donadio, Queens Chamber of Commerce.]



Congressman Crowley addressing the Queens Chamber of Congress with Assembly Members Barbara Clark and David Weprin in attendance. [Photo by Jaqueline Donadio, Queens Chamber of Commerce.]



Left to Right Assembly Member David Weprin, Chamber President Carol Conslato, Assembly Member Barbara Clark and Congressman Joe Crowley. [Photo by Jaqueline Donadio, Queens Chamber of Commerce.]



Left to Right: Congressman Crowley, Chamber Policy Advisor Corey Bearak and Chamber Communications and Public Affairs Committee chair Joshua Bienstock (Resolve It, Inc.)
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