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NEWS RELEASE

Crespo Holds Business Roundtable

Coordinates with State agencies to assist district businesses

STREAMWOOD – State Rep. Fred Crespo (D-Hoffman Estates) on Monday held a Business Roundtable with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and Central Management Services (CMS) to provide local business owners and economic development professionals with an opportunity to learn about the state's procurement process, grant opportunities and other programs available through the state.

"I am hopeful that local entrepreneurs and business professionals left this event with a greater understanding of the resources available to help their businesses grow," Crespo said. "I will continue working with local employers and economic developers to make sure the state's commitment to growing the economy is upheld."

Partnering with Motorola, the Schaumburg Business Association, the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce, the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce, and the Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce, Crespo welcomed over 50 business owners at Monday's seminar. In the midst of hard economic times, Crespo invited DCEO and CMS to the district to help ensure that local business owners are able to expand their business and take advantage of all opportunities available to them.

"The Schaumburg Business Association applauds Representative Crespo for connecting state economic development experts with the businesses in his district," said Laurie Stone, president of the Schaumburg Business Association. "It's a proactive approach to dealing with difficult economic times."

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