Chapter Legislative Recap for the 40th Annual ESOP Conference

Company and professional members of the Minnesota / Dakotas Chapter attended numerous legislative meetings at the 40th Annual ESOP Conference in Washington, D.C., May 11 and 12. Visits were arranged where employee owners met with legislators or their respective aides to gain additional support for ESOPs. A special thank you to the legislative staff and aides at all of the MN, ND and SD congressional and senatorial offices for coordinating and participating in the meetings.

We appreciate your continued support and would be interested in hosting a company visit in your district!

A New Congress with a New ESOP Bill

This year on April 12, 2017, six members of congress introduced the Promotion and Expansion of Private Employee Ownership Act of 2017. Today, 14 more representatives have joined in co-sponsoring HR 2092. Thank you Co-Sponsors: Erik Paulsen, Kristi Noem, and Kevin Cramer.

We would like to thank the following representatives for their support of the 2015 ESOP bills, HR. 2096 & S. 1212: Tim Walz (MN-1), Erick Paulsen (MN-3), Keith Ellison (MN-5), Tom Emmer (MN-6), Collin Peterson (MN-7), Rick Nolan (MN-8), Kevin Cramer (ND), Kristi Noem (SD), John Thune (SD), Al Franken (MN), Amy Klobuchar (MN), Heidi Heitkamp (SD) and John Hoeven (ND).

Many of these representatives have been dedicated partners in supporting ESOP legislation for many years. In recognition of their consistent support, the MN/DAK ESOP Association Chapter presented Certificate of Appreciations during the Capitol Hill visits May 10 and 11th.

Your support of ESOPs by co-sponsoring HR 2092 is greatly appreciated by all of the employee owners of Minnesota and the Dakotas!

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