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## **Fraizer and Miller Visit Matesich Distributing Co.**

*COLUMBUS, OHIO* -- Ohio Chamber of Commerce member Matesich Distributing Co. hosted State Representatives Mark Fraizer (R- Newark) and Kevin Miller (R-Newark) at its facility in Newark, Ohio last week. CEO Jim Matesich and his daughter, President & Chief Operating Officer Sarah Matesich Schwab, took the opportunity to discuss the challenges currently facing their fourth-generation family-owned business.

Representatives Fraizer and Miller listened as Matesich and Schwab explained some background on the industry and how it was affected by COVID-19, as well as some areas they felt could improve with future legislation.

There is a massive nationwide shortage of licensed truck drivers, but Matesich Distributing Co. works closely with suppliers to recruit for those jobs and promote the procurement of CDLs.

“When our legislators champion issues like job creation, it’s so important for them to be connected with job creators in their community,” said Ohio Chamber Director of Political & Grassroots Programs Anthony Lagunzad. “We appreciate Reps. Fraizer and Miller for coming to Matesich Distributing Co. to learn about current issues affecting businesses and exploring ways to provide solutions in the Statehouse.”

As the state’s leading business advocate and resource, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce aggressively champions free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans. With members ranging from small businesses to international companies, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce represents Ohio’s business voice. Founded in 1893, the Ohio Chamber is one of the state’s oldest business organizations.

The Ohio Chamber is led by a volunteer board of directors that consists of 66 business leaders from all over the state. Our staff includes lobbyists, political experts, membership specialists and knowledgeable support staff. The Ohio Chamber staff promotes the chamber’s pro-business agenda with Ohio’s elected officials and manages membership services that help Ohio chamber members run their businesses.

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