MANA Hosts Notable Visitors

Auburn Hills, MI
Oct. 12-13

US Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence’s Chief Aides: Jeremy Kaplan & Varun Krovi

In advance of Mahindra Automotive North America’s formal public unveiling on November 20th, the company hosted recent tours for local and national officials of note. October 13th saw visits by Varun Krovi and Jeremy Kaplan—representatives from the Office of US Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence (MI-14). Krovi and Kaplan toured both the new Auburn Hills headquarters and MANA’s new facility in nearby Pontiac. The visits were significant as they evidenced Congresswoman Lawrence’s continued support of, and interest in, MANA’s expansion efforts across Southeast Michigan.

Congresswoman Lawrence has represented the 14th District of Michigan for four years and was re-elected to represent the 14th District in November 2016. Prior to serving in the United States House of Representatives, Congresswoman Lawrence served as the Mayor of Southfield, MI from 2001 to 2015.

In the House of Representatives, Congresswoman Lawrence serves as a Senior Whip, Vice Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues and Secretary of the Congressional Black Caucus. She serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and on the Subcommittee on Aviation, Subcommittee on Highway and Transit, Subcommittee on Water, Resources and Environment. She is also a member on the House Oversight & Government Reform Committee where she serves on the subcommittee on Government Operation.

Organization for International Investment (OFII) President & CEO Nancy McLernon

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jobs, McLernon and the OFII’s Investment Advisory Council have been strong advocates for MANA’s expanding North American presence over the past four years.