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## **Independent Mechanical Industries Lobbies Washington on Issues Critical to Industry**

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**Washington, D.C.** – Independent Mechanical Industries, Inc. (IMI) CEO John M. Reynolds joined nearly 150 other contractors in lobbying members of Congress on issues critical to the contracting industry. Mr. Reynolds, along with representatives from other Chicago area mechanical contractors and the MCA of Chicago, visited the offices of Senators Durbin and Burris and Representatives Biggert, Davis, Guterrez, Kirk, Lipinski, Manzullo, Roskam, and Schock, all of whom represent the people of Illinois.

The lobbying visits focused on asking the legislators for their support on key legislative priorities, including an accelerated depreciation schedule for owners of HVAC equipment, a proactive ban on reverse auctions for federal construction procurement and a statutory mandate requiring the listing of all prime subcontractors on the bid form for federal construction projects.

The Chicago MCA is a professional association representing contractors in mechanical construction. The association exists to help those contractors maintain their edge in mechanical construction and service through education, labor relations, public relations and government affairs both locally and nationally. It is the leader of the union mechanical construction, industrial and service industry and promotes professionalism, cost-effectiveness, safety and productivity of union construction and services.

Independent Mechanical Industries, Inc. provides industrial & process piping, heat & power generation, HVAC, and contract maintenance & service work to clients in Illinois, Northern Indiana, and Southern Wisconsin. Originally founded in 1923, Independent Mechanical Industries is a third generation, family owned firm that prides itself on its ability to perform projects of all sizes and complexity. For more information please visit [www.IndependentMech.com](http://www.IndependentMech.com) or send an email to [info@IndependentMech.com](mailto:info@IndependentMech.com).