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**Legislator Cilmi toured one of Ronkonkoma's Newest Businesses,
Cummins Power Systems, LLC**



Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi took some time to visit one of Ronkonkoma's newest businesses, Cummins Power Systems, a subsidiary of Cummins, Inc., a multi-national, publicly traded corporation engaged in the manufacture, sale and service of engines and engine-related products.

Cummins Power Systems, LLC is responsible for the regional distribution and servicing of Cummins products in the mid-Atlantic region, including the New York metropolitan area, Connecticut, New Jersey, Northern Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Washington, D.C. and Bermuda. With the addition of the Ronkonkoma Branch, an extension of the Bronx NYC Branch, the company has eleven branch locations.

Cilmi said the company plans to employ more than thirty highly paid technicians, along with support staff, by the end of next year. But, he says, the company already sees growth beyond its initial forecast.

“Cummins produces a world-class product and I’m thrilled that they’ve chosen Suffolk County, and particularly the Town of Islip, as a new home for their service operation,” said Cilmi.

The 50K + square foot facility, located on the north side of Veterans Memorial Highway was formerly the home of Atlantic Detroit Diesel Allison, a competitor in the municipal/industrial engine market, which vacated the building last year.

“While Cummins made some minor renovations, the building was virtually turn-key, which made this a great fit,” said Tom LaMano, General Manager for Metropolitan Sales, “and with Legislator Cilmi’s support, as well as the support of Islip’s new Town Supervisor, Tom Croci, the Board of Directors had a level of comfort that this was the right move for us.”

LaMano said the company’s prospects for growth are good. “At this Islip location, Cummins will support Cummins Westport CNG natural gas and Cummins diesel engine product markets, to include On Highway/truck, Industrial, Marine, Generator, Parts, Sales, Service, new product Training, the end user, and the LI Cummins Dealer Network. With the high cost of fuel these days the need for efficient, clean engine solutions are apparent. Large NYC vehicle fleets, Nassau & Suffolk municipalities and private fleets, all have an immediate need for dedicated support and Islip will help make this happen.”

Cilmi said, “The expansion of our tax base through new business is critical to our economic success in Suffolk County. The private sector jobs being created as a result of Cummins’ expansion not only mean that those workers can put food on their tables and pay their mortgages, but they also have a ripple effect on the local economy. I am always more than delighted to reach out a welcoming hand to any business prospecting here in Suffolk County.”

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