



TOM CILMI
Suffolk County Legislator
10th District

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Cilmi Attends HIA-LI Legislative Meeting



Legislator Cilmi is shown with Legislator John Kennedy, Terri Alessi-Micelli and Jack Kulka

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi (R-East Islip), whose district is soon to include the Islip side of Hauppauge, spoke at the HIA-LI Annual Meeting and Legislative Breakfast on January 9, 2013. Cilmi joined panelists including Legislator John Kennedy, Islip Supervisor Tom Croci and Smithtown Planning Director Frank DeRubeis, in talking about critical issues of the day.

Cilmi warned of a “regulatory ignorance and bureaucratic arrogance” that is pervasive in government at all levels and suggested that business owners engage their elected officials and encourage their employees to do the same. He said, “The things that your elected leaders are doing are impacting your businesses, your employees and the economy. More importantly, the things they’re *not* doing will have profound long term consequences.”

As someone who has spent over two and a half decades in business, Cilmi said, “The best way for government to create jobs is to stop preventing them.” He said issues such as the national debt, high property taxes and energy costs and the exodus of younger people from the area are the big challenges of the day which should not be ignored.