

# New Jersey Operating Engineers Local 825 Training Center

## Training Center Tour with Congressman Tom MacArthur



**May 12, 2017**  
**Dayton, NJ**

### Attendees included:

- Congressman Tom MacArthur, (NJ-3)
- Steve Sweeney,  
New Jersey Senate President
- Greg Lalevee  
Business Manager, Local 825
- President Dean Paranicas  
HealthCare Institute of New Jersey (HINJ)

## Labor and Industry Work Together For New Jersey

On Friday, May 12, 2017 New Jersey Congressman Tom MacArthur toured the sprawling indoor-outdoor Operating Engineers training facility in Dayton, NJ.

The event was hosted by New Jersey's **Operating Engineers 825**, the **HealthCare Institute of New Jersey (HINJ)**, **We Work for Health New Jersey** and the **Pharmaceutical Industry Labor - Management Association (PILMA)**.

The event was attended by representatives from **Bristol-Myers Squibb**, **Novo Nordisk**, **Sheet Metal Workers**, representatives from the

**Burlington Board of County Freeholders**, and members of **HINJ**, **We Work for Health** and **PILMA**.

The interactive tour, led by **Local 825 Business Manager Greg Lalevee**, allowed Rep. MacArthur to test the heavy machinery simulator and explore the training center's 60 acres of state-of-the-art equipment.

The day highlighted how the biopharmaceutical industry and labor work together in New Jersey to build new facilities, stimulate job growth, encourage innovation, support the local economy and create life-saving cures.

*"To see a pharmaceutical industry and labor collaborating, cooperating, building new facilities, making breakthroughs - I'm a lifelong businessman, there's nothing that gives me more joy than seeing people work and make a living for their family and to pursue their dreams."*

**-Congressman Tom MacArthur**

## Life Sciences and Building Trades Invest in New Jersey

The biopharmaceutical industry is the largest employer in the state of New Jersey.

In 2014, the industry supported over **425,000** jobs directly and indirectly in the state, and the industry generated over **\$108 billion** in state economic output in New Jersey.

Training centers like IUOE Local 825 prepare skilled craftsmen and women

to build efficient, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities that help foster innovation in the industry.

To encourage medical innovation, the building trades unions **invest over \$1 billion annually**, at no taxpayer expense, to teach the latest techniques and skills to their workers.

As a result, building trades workers are trained and ready to build the facilities needed by the industry.



**Ethan Hasbrouck (BMS)**, **Brian Kelly (Novo Nordisk)**, **Congressman Tom MacArthur**, **Stephen Dodd (SMART)**, **Greg Lalevee (Local 825)** and **Jeffrey Soth (IUOE)**.