



## **Representative Walter B. Jones Visits ECVC**

**Press release, August 27, 2009:** United States **Representative Walter B. Jones** visited Eastern Carolina Vocational Center (ECVC) in Greenville, NC on **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30AM**. President Daneel le Roux on a recent trip to Washington, DC invited the Congressman, along with all of Eastern North Carolina's representatives, to come to ECVC to see the work going on. Jones, who sits on ECVC's Foundation Board, accepted the invitation.

"There is important legislature before Congress concerning the modernization of AbilityOne. ECVC has seven AbilityOne contracts, and we want all of our representations to see the impact these jobs have on people with disabilities, says le Roux. The success and expansion of AbilityOne depends on strong support in Congress."

AbilityOne programs currently have nearly 43,000 employees who are blind or have other disabilities working in jobs that provide goods and services to the Federal Government through companies similar to ECVC. ECVC contracts involve manufacturing, packaging, distribution and operating two facilities at Cherry Point Marine Base.