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To: NRLN DuPont Retirees Chapter Members
From: Jim Odle, President, DuPont Retirees Chapter
Subject: Winter 2023 NRLN Meeting in Washington, DC

I attended the NRLN late Winter meeting in Washington, D.C. on February 27, 28 and March 1, 2023, with other NRLN association and chapter members from all over the country. On the first day, Monday, we heard presentations from the NRLN staff on details for the focus areas for the meeting (more about these below). We also had an excellent presentation on Medicare Advantage and ACO REACH by representatives from the Kaiser Family Foundation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, attendees visited members of Congress and their staffs on The Hill to advocate for legislation on issues important to retirees. As usual, I chose to meet with Senators from states with a concentration of DuPont/Corteva retirees and met with staff members from the offices of Senator Chuck Grassley (Iowa), Senator Joe Manchin (West Virginia), Senators Young and Braun (Indiana) and Senator Chris Coons (Delaware).

In the photo, I'm on the left and NRLN President Bill Kadereit is on the right. We are discussing retirement issues with Audrey Smith, Senior Policy Advisor, for Senator Manchin.

You should have recently received an email with the February edition of **NRLN Review** which gives a summary of the topics that were covered and proposed legislation.

- Pension de-risking and compensate for loss of PBGC insurance and other protections guaranteed by ERISA.
- Reduce cost of prescription drugs and incentivize domestic production.
- Prevent privatization of Medicare (issues with Medicare Advantage plans).
- Recover Delphi salary employees' pensions.
- Pass Health Care Tax Credit and make permanent.
- Provide Medigap Plan prices on the CMS website (benefits are virtually the same, but premiums vary).

If you did not get it or misplaced it, here is the link.

<https://nrln.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/NRLN-Review-2023-February.pdf>

If you would like more information, just send me an email and I will send more details. You can also read more about these issues and NRLN positions at the NRLN website by clicking on the legislative agenda link at the NRLN main website (www.nrln.org).

Best Regards,
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