CICILLINE VISITS WARREN GLASS WORKS

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Press Release

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U.S. Congressman David N. Cicilline (D-RI) this week, toured the headquarters of the production glass company, Kastal Glass, and working glass studio of world renowned glass artist, Steven Weinberg of the same facility. In his ongoing efforts to get the Rhode Island economy moving, support small businesses, and revive manufacturing, Cicilline spent the afternoon touring the facility, watching a hot pour demonstration and listening to the concerns and issues of a business that is extensively involved in the making of art and production of commercial product with glass.

Kastal leverages the vision, craftsmanship, and design excellence embodied in Steven Weinberg's art work to execute custom designed glass for corporate gifts, architectural installations, and limited edition art pieces to honor the vision or achievement of a company, person, foundation, or special project.

Weinberg is a major figure in the American Studio Glass Movement, a recipient of the prestigious Pell Award, and is represented in the permanent collections of over 50 major art museums world wide including: The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, The Smithsonian in Washington, DC, The Victoria and Albert in London, and the Museum of Decorative Arts, at the Louvre in Paris. Kastal has designed and created pieces for clients both internationally, and locally including most recently: GTECH, Microsoft, The Elton John Aids Foundation and The Terezin Music Foundation.

