

Washington, DC -- On Thursday, February 12, 2009, U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) meet with Brigadier General Peter Fuller (Program Executive Officer – Soldier) to discuss the U.S. Army’s growing partnership with Remington Arms in Ilion, NY. General Fuller is responsible for the design, development, procurement, and sustainability of equipment U.S. soldiers wear or carry in the field, including firearms.

“It was a privilege to meet General Fuller and acquaint him with the superior craftsmanship and dedicated workforce at Remington Arms,” **Arcuri said**. “I look forward to working with General Fuller and Remington Arms to expand the company’s long-term military capabilities and spur future economic growth in Herkimer County.”

General Fuller recently replaced General Brown, who joined Arcuri at Remington Arms in Ilion last year. In Ilion, Remington Arms currently manufactures most of the M-24 sniper rifles used by U.S service men and women across the globe. Last year, Arcuri was able to secure over \$3 million in congressionally-directed funding for Remington Arms to begin upgrading the U.S. Army’s fleet of 3,000 M-24 Sniper rifles.

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