



## WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS & INDUSTRY COUNCIL

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## West Virginia Business & Industry Council Honors Delegate Ryan Weld & Delegate Mark Zatezalo for Legislative Excellence

**CHARLESTON, W.Va.** – The West Virginia Business & Industry Council (BIC), comprised of more than 60 West Virginia trade associations and businesses representing more than 395,000 employees, honored Delegate Ryan Weld, R-Brooke, and Delegate Mark Zatezalo, R-Hancock, Sept. 9 for legislative excellence during a special meeting at Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling.

“In just his first term, Delegate Weld has proven himself to be a leader in the Legislature,” said BIC Chairman Chris Hamilton. “He is a champion for jobs and his constituents. His contributions in the Legislature, particularly by bringing his intelligence background to the House Judiciary Committee, are helping to move the state forward.

“Ryan understands the complexities of civil and criminal justice, energy, infrastructure development, education, technology growth and the working women and men throughout our great state,” Hamilton said.

“Delegate Zatezalo has been a tremendous addition to the Legislature,” Hamilton said. “As a geologist, he has raised the bar on policies that involve complicated science and technology. The House of Delegates and Legislature as a whole has benefited from Mark’s incredible knowledge and his commonsense approach to policymaking,” Hamilton said.

“For those reasons and many more, the West Virginia Business & Industry Council is honoring Delegate Zatezalo and Delegate Weld for their work to move the state forward.”

The West Virginia Business & Industry Council is comprised of more than 60 West Virginia trade associations and businesses representing more than 395,000 employees. Its goal is to enhance the business climate and move West Virginia forward, and its members have been working to that end for more than three decades. Visit [www.wvbic.org](http://www.wvbic.org) for more information about BIC.

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