

U.S. Representative Vela (D-TX), visits FreightWatch International Global Headquarters

AUSTIN, Texas – U.S. Representative Filemon Vela (D-TX), member of the House Agriculture Committee and House Committee on Homeland Security member, visited the global headquarters of FreightWatch International (FWI), a world leader in logistics and supply chain security services, offering the only active compliance monitoring solution that provides real-time location and condition data from origin to destination.

During his visit, Vela toured the company's world-class shipment-monitoring center, observed the state-of-the-art Command & Control Center (C3) that operates 24x7, and talked with FWI executives about current global cargo theft and supply chain risk data with an emphasis on the U.S. and México.

Vela also learned about FreightWatch's tracking and monitoring services, and the security and logistics technologies available to companies transporting goods through the global supply chain. He also spoke with FreightWatch's intelligence analysts, who provided him with a heat map illustrating the threat density of high-risk areas in México with cargo theft incidences.

Filemon Vela was born in Harlingen and raised in Brownsville, Texas. Upon graduating from Georgetown University in 1985, Filemon attended the University of Texas School of Law and earned his juris doctorate in 1987. For more than 20 years, Filemon practiced law in South Texas, helping countless individuals seek justice in state and federal courts across the country.

As the first representative of the 34th District of Texas, Congressman Vela sits on the House Agriculture Committee (Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management) and the House Committee on Homeland Security (Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies). Congressman Vela is committed to attracting investment to South Texas and improving job opportunities through promoting infrastructure projects.

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