



Rod Eitland, C.E.O. of Union Office Solutions, Inc., of Westby, Wisconsin, participated on Thursday, June 4, 2009, in a statewide press call in support of the **Employee Free Choice Act**. The call, attended by five other business owners, and moderated by Sara Rogers, Executive Vice President of the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, was organized as part of the roll-out of a new national coalition of Employee Free Choice Act supporters called "**Business Leaders for a Fair Economy**". Numbering over 1,000 throughout the nation, these business and industry leaders have come together to publically acknowledge their support for the Act, and to encourage other business owners, large and small, to learn the facts before jumping to unwarranted conclusions. In addition to the press call, the organization also sponsored full-page ads which ran June 4, 2009, in the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill* and *Politico* publications.

When asked how having a unionized workforce affected his relationship with his employees, Rod Eitland responded that he felt the relationship was strengthened and employee loyalty was increased because the benefits brought to the table by membership in the IAM, (Int'l Assoc. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers) especially the pension and health care benefits, show that as an employer, Rod Eitland cares for his employees' current and future welfare. "In these troubled economic times, it is more important than ever for management and labor to work together to protect and preserve American jobs", Rod said. More information on the new coalition may be obtained on the Internet at: www.FairEconomyNow.org