

Rep. Mike Rogers (R-AL) Visits Parkdale Mills Plant in Leesburg, Alabama

Rep. Mike Rogers (R-AL), Ranking Member of the House Armed Services committee, met with Parkdale Mills Chairman and CEO Andy Warlick and toured Parkdale's plant in Leesburg, Alabama on Wednesday. They discussed the critical nature of the textile industry and its contribution to national, economic, and health security.

Parkdale Mills is one of the largest manufacturers of spun yarn and cotton consumer products in the world and an industry leader for over 100 years. The company has significant operations in the United States and Western Hemisphere.

Parkdale's Leesburg plant is an open end spinning plant producing over 1.3 million pounds per week of apparel yarns, predominantly for export, and employs 220 people.

The importance of the U.S. textile industry to the U.S. economy and to local communities in Alabama and across the country hits close to home for the Congressman, who grew up in Calhoun County, Alabama, in the small mill village of Blue Mountain, according to a bio on his website. His mother worked in the local textile mill and his father was a firefighter.

Parkdale Mills thanks Congressman Rogers for visiting the Leesburg Plant with Andy Warlick and the Parkdale team. Our industry appreciates the Congressman's leadership and support for policies helping boost the competitiveness of the U.S. textile industry.