

Kaddas Enterprises Hosts Senator Romney for Townhall on Manufacturing and Economic Policy

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SALT LAKE CITY — Kaddas Enterprises Inc. today hosted Utah Senator Mitt Romney for a facility tour and townhall on the importance of manufacturing and the impact of national economic policy on small businesses in Utah.

Sen. Romney participated in a tour of the thermoplastic manufacturing facility, known for its innovation in thermoformed parts and leadership in wildlife protection and energy resiliency. Sen. Romney hosted a townhall where Kaddas Enterprises employees spoke on the need for ensuring the reliance on our Electric Utility Grid, the new Infrastructure bill and how their business is impacted by national policy decisions.

During the townhall, Sen. Romney stressed how important innovative and mission-focused small businesses like Kaddas Enterprises are because of their contributions to the U.S. economy and to local communities.

“Small businesses like Kaddas Enterprises are the backbone of the American economy and the bedrock of our communities. I enjoyed meeting with their employees and visiting their thermoplastic manufacturing facility to learn more about the work they are doing to create cutting-edge, custom solutions for the energy, transportation, and aerospace industries. I was pleased to hear that Kaddas domestically sources all their products and recently started doing business with our friend Israel!”- Senator Romney

Kaddas Enterprises produces products to protect the electric power grid against animal caused power outages and wildfires. Each year 20% of all power outages are caused by animal interaction. The annual economic impact of power outages is estimated in the billions of dollars each year. With our increasing reliance on the electric power grid wildfires also pose substantial risk to its reliability. Natalie Kaddas, CEO of Kaddas Enterprises, will be participating in the upcoming World Trade Center Utah trade mission to Israel and the United Arab Emirates to be led by Governor Spencer Cox next month.

“Small business is the engine of the American economy, and I am so proud of our team’s ability to contribute in a meaningful way,” said Natalie Kaddas, CEO of Kaddas Enterprises, Inc. during the facility tour. “I am honored to not only represent Kaddas overseas through our export work and upcoming trade mission, but to represent American manufacturing and what small businesses have to offer when it comes to overseas financial investment.”

Natalie Kaddas is a passionate advocate for founders, entrepreneurs, and small business owners like herself in the manufacturing industry. Kaddas serves on the Board of Directors for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and was newly named Chair of the Chamber’s Small Business

Council. An active member of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, and an Alumni of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program. She serves as a member of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Voices National Leadership Council, she recently led a Utah business delegation to Washington, DC as part of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Summit.

About Kaddas Enterprises Inc.

Since 1966, Kaddas Enterprises has been a leader in thermoform plastic manufacturing to protect power infrastructure, communities, and ecosystems. From its headquarters in Salt Lake City, Kaddas Enterprises utilizes high-quality materials and innovative design to develop products and solutions for a wide variety of industries, including medical, transportation, and utility. Each product is designed to protect infrastructure and preserve animal life by preventing animal-caused power outages and the economic and animal loss they bring. Kaddas Enterprises also manufactures polymer solutions to provide the aviation industry with PMA parts of unsurpassed quality and reliability while allowing customers the ability to enjoy the reduced cost of ownership. Kaddas is a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program and has been providing full-service engineering from consultation and drafting through to prototype creation and final production, while maintaining its dedication to sustainable business practices for 50 years. For more information about Kaddas Enterprises, visit Kaddas.com.