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Congresswoman Betty McCollum

"Serving Minnesota's Families"



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Hot News!

**McCollum Launches
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St. Paul Company Creates New McCollum Website

Congresswoman Betty McCollum today announced her new Congressional website, www.mccollum.house.gov. St. Paul-based Avenet LLC created the site, streamlining access to government services and Congressional proceedings and featuring weekly e-newsletter updates for subscribers.

"I am pleased to welcome visitors to my newly redesigned website," said McCollum. "Constituents can easily get the latest news in Washington and stay on top of important issues in Minnesota. Visitors can follow Congressional activity, find information about federal agencies and grants and learn about nominations to U.S. Service Academies.

A new video link allows constituents to watch McCollum speak in a committee hearing or on the floor of the House of Representatives. For the latest news, visitors can sign up for up for McCollum's e-newsletter to receive weekly updates on the news. In addition, visitors can find assistance with federal agencies, order flags to be flown over the U.S. Capitol and find information about tours to Washington, D.C.

"I am proud that this new online resource was created by a leading technology company based here in St. Paul," said McCollum.

Founded in 1999, Avenet LLC specializes in technology solutions and website content management systems for government and business clients. In addition to serving clients in the U.S. House of Representatives, 500 units of local government use the company's technology.

McCollum Meets with St. Paul Fire Department



St. Paul Fire Department 3rd District Chief Mike Hogan discuss homeland security needs with Congresswoman Betty McCollum at Fire Station #17 on Payne Avenue. McCollum visited with first responders, businesses and community organizations on St. Paul's East Side.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, April 20th — Meeting with Anil Soni, Executive Director of the Friends of the Global Fund against HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB.

Rep. McCollum hosts a roundtable discussion on orphans and vulnerable children with the Parliamentarian Network of the World Bank working group on HIV/AIDS.

Wednesday, April 21st — Education and Workforce Committee Hearing on "The Importance of Highly Qualified Teachers in Raising Academic Achievement."

Thursday, April 22nd — Rep. McCollum meets with Ramsey County Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, who will be in Washington D.C. to accept the 2004 Acts of Caring Award for the Mighty Kids Program from the National Association of Counties.

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