

## **Rep. Slaughter Secures \$2 Million for Joint Fuel Cell Technology Research for RIT and Delphi**

**WASHINGTON** – Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, today applauded the House passage of key funding she secured for a joint research project by Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)'s Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies (CIMS) and Delphi Automotive Systems.

**“I am proud to have secured key funding that will help RIT and Delphi cement Rochester’s position as a leader in fuel cell research and development,”** said Rep. Slaughter. **“This project stands to create the world’s first commercially viable solid oxide fuel cell.”**

Rep. Slaughter secured \$2 million for the joint project which has the potential to further leverage Rochester as a leading player in the fuel cell development sector. Together RIT and CIMS will work to accelerate the development of Delphi’s solid oxide fuel cell power unit which is expected to be ready for production by 2012.

The funding was secured as part of the Defense appropriations bill, one of twelve federal appropriations bills. The Senate must now approve the appropriations bill before it can be signed into law by the President.

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