

2016 Honorary Life Membership Award Recipient

John Spratt

Distinguished member US House of Representatives 1983-2011 and longtime friend to our industry

- B.A. History- Davidson College- 1964
- Marshall Scholar, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University - 1966
- LL.B, Yale Law School - 1969
- Served as a captain in the United States Army - 1969-1971;
Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal
- Partner of Spratt McKeown and Spratt- 1971-1982
- Served as county and school district attorney – York County and York Schools
- President of the Bank of Fort Mill – 1973-1982
- Owner of Spratt Insurance Agency
- Elected to Congress - 1982
- Co-chaired the Textile Caucus, the Bearing Caucus and the Nuclear Energy Caucus
- Second ranking Democrat on the U.S. House Committee on Armed Services- serving on three subcommittees: Oversight and Investigations, Strategic Forces and Air and Land Forces
- Chairman of the House Budget Committee – 2007-2011; Ranking Member- 1997-2006
- Pioneer for an FCC rule change allowing AM radio operators to use FM translators- 2007

