

Rep. Israel's site earned a "Silver Mouse Award" from the Congressional Management Foundation

Washington, DC –Rep. Steve Israel (D – Huntington) was recognized for having one of the best websites on Capitol Hill, earning a "112th Congress Silver Mouse Award." The award was given by the Congressional Management Foundation (CMF), a nonpartisan nonprofit working to improve communications between citizens and Congress. This is the third time Rep. Israel's website has been recognized among the best websites in Congress.

"When Long Islanders want to reach out to my office, the first place most of them go is to my website. I will continue to update and upgrade our online communications so that information is accessible and transparent for the public," said Rep. Israel.

"Rep. Israel is to be commended for educating citizens and achieving the highest degree of transparency and accountability in online communications," said Bradford Fitch, President and CEO of CMF. "In the 21st Century, a website is much more than a broadcasting tool for a political message - it's a virtual office and a window into our democratic institutions. These winners of the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Mouse Awards understand the value of using the Internet to enlighten and serve constituents, and are examples for all congressional offices to follow," he said.

Rep. Israel's website is available at www.israel.house.gov.