

New Zealand International Study Tour September 4 – 16 2009

The Board members of the Chairman's Leadership Forum, were invited to New Zealand to study health care and alternative energy sources. While in Auckland the Board met with Procare, a syndicate of private health care providers, serving a third of the country's population in the Auckland area, and learned about the electronic records Procare provides its members, met with the Auckland Regional Health Board and visited Starship, the Auckland Children's hospital. In Wellington, they were guests of the N.Z. Parliament, at a reception hosted by the New Zealand - American Parliamentarian Association and met with the Ministers of Health, Energy and Education. They also attended the memorial service at the United States embassy on 9/11 and met with the Ambassador and key economic and political representatives. The group also visited the Wairakei Geo-thermal power project, the Makara Wind Farm and the extensive Waitaki River Basin hydro-electric project in the South Island.



Meeting Procare in Auckland



Meeting N.Z. Minister of Health



Parliament reception



Wairakei Geothermal project