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**LAUFER GROUP INTERNATIONAL'S VESEY STREET OFFICE BUILDING
GETS A VISIT FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA**

New York, NY, May 5, 2011 – President Barack Obama's New York City and Ground Zero visit on Thursday, May 5, made a stop at the 9/11 Memorial Preview Building at 20 Vesey Street, a building also occupied by International Logistics Company, Laufer Group International. The historic building is located in the heart of downtown Manhattan, across the street from the World Trade Center.

Laufer employees were informed early in the morning that their building would be under lockdown for several hours in the midday while the President met with families of victims of 9/11 at the Preview Site. No employee would be allowed to leave the building or enter from the outside.

"It was really interesting to see how layered and thorough his security detail is, and how many people are involved in keeping our President safe," said Senior Account Executive, Troy Wiley.

The staff watched excitedly from their windows as Secret Service and the New York Police Department closed then barricaded Vesey Street in preparation for the presidential visit.

"The buzz around here was palpable," said Kenneth Kelly, Pricing Coordinator for Laufer Group, "How many employees at how many companies can say that they saw the Presidential Motorcade pull up in front of their job today? Not many. But we can."

As Barack Obama's motorcade made its way down Broadway en route to Vesey, cheers could be heard in the Laufer office, from spectators lining the streets. Ken, along with his coworkers, stood shoulder-to-





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shoulder at all available window space, craning their necks to get even a glimpse of the President. Mark Laufer, President of Laufer Group International, was equally as enthusiastic, joining the employees to watch as, following the visit, Obama and his team of staff and Secret Service got back into their vehicles and departed the area.

“It was truly exhilarating to think that the leader of the free world was in our building,” Wiley noted following the event. “A bit anticlimactic that he didn’t come up to say hello to Laufer employees,” he joked, “But nice to see that his priorities are in order.”

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