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**GIORDANO ATTORNEYS TESTIFY AT SENATE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Middletown, NJ – Michael J. Gross and Andrew B. Robins, shareholders of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C., testified at the New Jersey Senate Legislative Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2008, on the pending NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) rule proposals that are scheduled to be adopted beginning this month, including: the proposed Water Quality Management Planning (WQMP) rules and the proposed Soil Remediation Standards.

As environmental counsel for the New Jersey Builders Association (NJBA), Gross and Robins testified before the Committee regarding the impact these proposed rules will have on the building industry. Also testifying for NJBA were President Stephen Patron and Executive Vice President Tim Touhey. An estimated 300 NJBA members, affiliates and friends of the Association were present for the Committee meeting to demonstrate the united concern to the industry.

Read the [news story](#) and Michael Gross' quote in the Asbury Park Press.

Read the [press release](#) issued by Committee Chair, Senator Paul Sarlo (D-36), issued shortly after the meeting.



(L-R) Andrew B. Robins, Tim Touhey, Stephen Patron and Michael J. Gross waiting to testify at the New Jersey Senate Legislative Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2008.