Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Mark Lesko recently toured the facility of BASF Corporation, Beauty Creations Division, located at 361 Sheep Pasture Road, East Setauket. BASF is a Federal Drug Administration registered and audited high-technology chemical company and produces beauty supply components for the leading global personal care companies. They employ nearly 100 people on Long Island.

BASF, the world's largest chemical company, began operating on Long Island in 2007 after an acquisition of Collaborative Laboratories. Collaborative Laboratories was a business grown and developed out of the Long Island High Technology Incubator at Stonybrook University.

"The Town of Brookhaven's Department of Economic Development will work closely with BASF to ensure their successful future in the Town of Brookhaven. We need more high-tech jobs on Long Island like the jobs at BASF and hope they continue to grow in the Town," said Supervisor Mark Lesko.

After touring the BASF facility in Setauket Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld stated, "I'll continue to work closely with our Town's Economic Development team and Planning Department to insure BASF their continued success as they create more local high paying jobs and expand the commercial tax base for our residents in Three Village. BASF combines economic success, social responsibility, and the highest levels of FDA approvals, to create a company we should all be pleased to call our neighbor. "We are extremely pleased with the Town of Brookhaven and their interest in developing and retaining businesses. We are look forward to continuing and advancing our relationship with both the Town and community as we strive to grow our business here on Long Island," said Operations Manager Peter Dulik.

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