## **Smart Cities Caucus** on Capitol Hill

March 13th was a big day on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. The inaugural Smart Cities Caucus was hosted by Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, Democrat - New York and Congressman Darrell Issa, Republican - California.

In her introduction, Congresswoman Clarke emphasized four pillars to bring the American people and communities into the 21st century: connectivity, mobility, workforce, sustainability.



Yvette Clarke, Congresswoman for New York's 9th District (in Brooklyn)



David Owens, recently retired EEI Executive Vice President (and first recipient of PUF's Owen Young Award last year)



From left to right: David Owens, EEI (retired); Jerry Hultin, Global Futures Group; Ryan Houk, American Electric Power; Congresswoman Yvette Clarke; Danielle Burr, Uber; Preston Read, Verizon Smart Communities; Steve Crout, Qualcomm