

## Foundation Presentations at Valent and Wilbur-Ellis

On April 30, CropLife Foundation consultant Leonard Gianessi visited Valent's offices in Walnut Creek, California and presented his talk on the Importance of Pesticides for Feeding the World. Leonard's trip was organized by Valent's Robert Hamilton and CLA SOC member Eric Tamichi. CLA Board member Andy Lee attended Leonard's presentation and encouraged the Valent staff to be engaged in making their own presentations to audiences in their communities.

On May 1st Leonard visited the downtown San Francisco, California offices of Wilbur-Ellis where he presented his talk on The Consumer Is Always Right and That's Why Farmers Use Pesticides. Leonard's trip was organized by CLA SOC member Scott Rawlins. Leonard's presentation was in the 27th floor Wilbur-Ellis conference room which Scott calls "the most beautiful industry conference room in the U.S." for its spectacular views.



Leonard presenting at Valent



Leonard with Valent's Andy Lee



Leonard, Scott Rawlins, and the conference room view



Leonard (right) and Scott Rawlins (left)