

October 10, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the more than 310 undersigned state and local chambers of commerce from across the United States, we are writing in support of your efforts to modernize the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Business leaders across the country know first-hand that trade with Canada and Mexico has created American jobs, boosted economic growth, and strengthened local economies, but we know we can do even more to seize the benefits of trade with our North American neighbors.

As our country's top export markets, trade with Canada and Mexico supports 14 million American jobs, including tens of thousands of jobs in every single state and more than 100,000 in 35 U.S. states. Each and every day, over \$3.3 billion, or \$1.2 trillion annually, is traded between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. In fact, half of all Canadian and Mexican imports are "made-in-the-USA."

NAFTA has been especially beneficial for America's farmers and ranchers. Agricultural exports to Canada and Mexico have quadrupled from \$8.9 billion in 1993 to \$38 billion in 2016, generating big benefits for rural America. In addition, Canada and Mexico are the top two markets in the world for U.S.-made manufactured goods, with purchases of nearly half a trillion dollars last year — a sum that tops the next ten largest markets combined. Our North American neighbors are also booming markets for U.S. services exports. In fact, the U.S. last year recorded a trade surplus of \$11.9 billion with its NAFTA partners when manufactured goods and services are combined. Among the biggest beneficiaries of this commerce are America's small and medium-sized businesses, 125,000 of which sell their goods and services to Mexico and Canada.

We've thus been pleased to see your Administration insist that we must, first, "do no harm" in the NAFTA negotiations. We agree that we should move quickly to modernize this trilateral agreement and continue working with Congress in accordance with the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015.

We look forward to working closely with you and your Administration to grow the economy and create jobs through free and fair trade. To help facilitate that growth, we urge you to support America's workers, farmers, ranchers, and businesses of all sizes by protecting and preserving the deep economic ties and benefits the United States continues to enjoy under NAFTA.

Sincerely,

**Alabama**

Birmingham Business Alliance  
Business Council of Alabama  
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce  
Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce  
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Selma and Dallas County Chamber of  
Commerce and Tourism Information  
Shoals Chamber of Commerce

**Alaska**

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

**Arizona**

Ambos Nogales Hispanic Chamber  
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry  
Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Chandler Chamber of Commerce  
Douglas Hispanic Chamber  
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce  
Marana Chamber of Commerce  
Mesa Chamber of Commerce  
Nogales-Santa Cruz County Chamber of  
Commerce  
Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce  
Sierra Vista Hispanic Chamber  
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Tempe Chamber of Commerce  
The Dolan Springs Chamber of Commerce  
Tucson Hispanic Chamber  
Tucson Metro Chamber  
Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce  
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce

**Arkansas**

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce  
Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce  
Little Rock Regional Chamber of  
Commerce

**California**

Azusa Chamber of Commerce  
Brea Chamber of Commerce  
California Chamber of Commerce  
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce  
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce  
Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura  
& Santa Barbara Counties  
Escondido Chamber of Commerce  
Fresno Chamber of Commerce  
Gateway Chambers Alliance  
Goleta Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Redding Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce  
Hueneme Chamber of Commerce  
Inglewood Airport Area Chamber  
Commerce  
Irvine Chamber of Commerce  
Lodi Chamber of Commerce  
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
Murrieta Chamber of Commerce  
North Orange County Chamber  
North San Diego Business Chamber  
Ojai Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Ontario Chamber of Commerce  
Orange County Business Council  
Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce  
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce  
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce  
Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce  
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of  
Commerce  
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce  
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Regional Chamber of Commerce - San  
Gabriel Valley

Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce  
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce  
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce  
Solvang Chamber of Commerce  
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce  
Southwest California Legislative Council  
Sunnyvale Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce  
The Chamber of Commerce of the Santa Barbara Region  
The Silicon Valley Organization  
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce  
Valley Industry & Commerce Association  
Vista Chamber of Commerce  
Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Colorado**

Aurora Chamber of Commerce  
Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry  
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association  
South Metro Denver Chamber  
Westminster Chamber of Commerce

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut Business & Industry Association  
MetroHartford Alliance

### **Delaware**

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

### **Florida**

Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Wesley Chapel Chamber of Commerce  
JAX Chamber

### **Georgia**

Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce  
Georgia Chamber of Commerce  
Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber  
Newnan-Coweta Chamber  
Robins Regional Chamber  
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Hawaii**

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii  
Kauai Chamber of Commerce

### **Idaho**

Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Caldwell Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Idaho Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Illinois**

Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce  
Chamber630  
Chicagoland Chamber of commerce  
Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Partnership  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce  
McLean County Chamber of Commerce  
Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Rolling Meadows Chamber of Commerce  
Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce  
Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce  
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce

### **Indiana**

Indiana Chamber of Commerce  
Indy Chamber  
South Bend Regional Chamber  
Southwest Indiana Chamber  
Spencer County Regional Chamber of Commerce

## **Iowa**

Ames Chamber of Commerce  
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance  
Clear Lake Area Chamber  
Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Burlington Partnership  
Greater Cedar Valley Alliance & Chamber  
Greater Des Moines Partnership  
Iowa Association of Business and Industry  
Iowa Chamber Alliance  
Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce  
Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce  
Mason City Chamber of Commerce  
Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry

## **Kansas**

Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce  
Kansas Chamber of Commerce  
Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce  
Overland Park Chamber of Commerce  
Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

## **Kentucky**

Commerce Lexington Inc.  
Greater Louisville Inc.  
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

## **Louisiana**

Bossier Chamber  
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana  
Jeff Davis Parish Economic Development  
Tourist Commission and Chamber of Commerce  
Jefferson Chamber of Commerce  
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry  
New Orleans Chamber of Commerce  
River Region Chamber of Commerce  
St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce  
Chamber Southwest Louisiana

## **Maine**

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

## **Maryland**

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

## **Massachusetts**

Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
Metro South Chamber of Commerce

## **Michigan**

Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce  
Detroit Regional Chamber  
Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce  
Great Lakes Metro Chambers Coalition  
Lansing Regional Chamber  
Michigan Chamber of Commerce  
Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce

## **Minnesota**

Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce  
Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce  
International Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce  
MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce  
Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce  
TwinWest Chamber of Commerce  
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

## **Mississippi**

Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce  
Covington County Chamber of Commerce

## **Missouri**

Columbia Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce  
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce  
St. Louis Regional Chamber

Greater West Plains Area Chamber of Commerce

**Montana**

Billings Chamber of Commerce  
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce  
Montana Chamber of Commerce

**Nebraska**

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Omaha Chamber  
Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce

**Nevada**

Carson City Chamber of Commerce  
Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce  
White Pine Chamber of Commerce

**New Hampshire**

Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire

**New Jersey**

African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey  
Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey  
Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Hudson County Chamber of Commerce  
Meadowlands Regional Chamber  
New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

**New Mexico**

Espanola Valley Chamber of Commerce  
New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry

**New York**

Buffalo Niagara Partnership  
Business Council of New York State

North Country Chamber of Commerce  
The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce  
Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce

**North Carolina**

Greater Fayetteville Chamber  
North Carolina Chamber

**North Dakota**

Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce  
Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce  
Greater North Dakota Chamber  
Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce  
Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce

**Ohio**

Columbus Chamber of Commerce  
Darke County Chamber of Commerce  
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lima Allen County Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Chamber of Commerce  
Wyandot Chamber of Commerce

**Oklahoma**

Ardmore Chamber of Commerce  
Edmond Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce  
State Chamber of Oklahoma  
Tulsa Regional Chamber

**Oregon**

Hillsboro Chamber  
Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce  
Oregon Business & Industry  
Oregon State Chamber of Commerce  
The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County

**Pennsylvania**

Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce  
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce

### **Rhode Island**

Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce

### **South Carolina**

Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce  
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce  
Greenville Chamber  
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of  
Commerce  
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

### **South Dakota**

Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce  
Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry

### **Tennessee**

Johnson City Chamber of Commerce  
Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry  
Tennessee Manufacturing Association

### **Texas**

Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce  
Amarillo Chamber of Commerce  
Austin Chamber of Commerce  
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce  
Frisco Chamber of Commerce  
Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Granbury Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Houston Partnership  
Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce  
Greenville Chamber of Commerce  
Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce  
Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce  
Laredo Chamber of Commerce  
Longview Chamber of Commerce

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce  
McAllen Chamber of Commerce  
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce  
North Texas Commission  
North Texas Gay Lesbian Bisexual  
Transgender Chamber of Commerce  
Rio Grande Valley Partnership  
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce  
Sherman Chamber of Commerce  
South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce  
Texas Association of Business  
The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce  
United Corpus Christi Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Utah**

ChamberWest  
Davis Chamber of Commerce  
Salt Lake Chamber  
Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Vermont**

Vermont Chamber of Commerce

### **Virginia**

ChamberRVA  
Hampton Roads Chamber  
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance  
Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Chamber of Commerce

### **Washington**

Association of Washington Business  
Bellevue Chamber of Commerce  
Economic Alliance Snohomish County  
Ferndale Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Spokane Incorporated  
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce  
Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce  
Pasco Chamber of Commerce  
Pullman Chamber of Commerce  
Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce

**West Virginia**

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

**Wisconsin**

Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce

Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce

Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce

Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of  
Commerce

Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce

Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

**Wyoming**

Wyoming State Chamber of Commerce

CC: United States Congress