

## **FIXING AMERICA'S ECONOMY: ENSURING GOOD JOBS, PROSPERITY & SECURITY**

America's international economic policies threaten our prosperity and national security. These policies have handicapped domestic manufacturers, service providers, farmers and workers, leading to massive trade deficits, stagnant wages, the loss of millions of manufacturing jobs, a dangerous erosion of our industrial base, a long-term decline in our food and agriculture trade surplus, and the unprecedented transfer of trillions of dollars of American wealth offshore.

The trade deficit is a major cause of today's financial crisis. It undermines family-sustaining jobs and investment in productive assets, fostering a debt-driven economy dangerously dependent upon foreign borrowing. Because U.S. policies have betrayed too many American workers and families by offshoring their jobs and destroying their communities, we are also endangering the retirement security and health care of this generation of workers and squandering our children's futures. Without immediate fundamental change, America's standard of living is at risk.

Fixing America's international economic policy, therefore, must be the top priority for the administration and the Congress. Smart actions to boost production and dramatically reduce the trade deficit will create millions of new jobs, restore healthy growth, and strengthen national security. This will require investing in America, creating incentives for corporations to keep jobs here and to bring others home, and reducing reliance on foreign sources for energy, critical inputs, capital, and even food.

For these reasons, we the undersigned, many of whom represent U.S. producers and workers from diverse sectors, seek commitments from policy makers and office holders of all parties that they will:

- **SUPPORT** policies that promote American interests by requiring full reciprocity, fairness, and transparency in all U.S. trade agreements, including in such areas as labor and environmental standards.
- **SUPPORT** actions to combat the illegal, mercantilist practice of prolonged currency misalignment, including legislation to make it actionable under U.S. trade law.
- **SUPPORT** aggressive enforcement of U.S. laws to halt foreign illegal trade activities such as dumping, subsidization, and intellectual property theft. In addition, U.S. policy must ensure that all goods sold here meet U.S. food and product safety standards.
- **SUPPORT** the elimination of tax disadvantages that undermine the competitiveness of U.S. producers at home and abroad, or that discourage investment in America.
- **SUPPORT** a comprehensive strategy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported energy.

February 20, 2009

**SIGNATORIES**

As of April 30, 2009

National, State, and Local Organizations (in alphabetical order) – 56

1. AFL-CIO Industrial Union Council
2. American Corn Growers Association
3. American Foundry Society
4. American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI)
5. American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition (AMTAC)
6. American Mold Builders Association (AMBA)
7. APMI International
8. Butler County Manufacturing Consortium
9. Coalition for a Prosperous America (CPA)
10. Coalition for a Prosperous America, Colorado Chapter
11. Cold Finished Steel Bar Institute
12. Colorado Springs Manufacturing Task Force
13. Committee on Pipe and Tube Imports (CPTI)
14. Congregational Action to Lift Lives (C.A.L.L.) - Erie, PA
15. Copper and Brass Fabricators Council
16. Copper and Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA)
17. Dakota Rural Action
18. Hand Tools Institute
19. JobsFirst.org - Bluefields, WV
20. Kansas Farmers Union
21. Manufacturers Assoc. of South Central Pennsylvania
22. Mesa County Cattlemen's Association (CO)
23. Metal Powder Industries Federation
24. Metals Service Center Institute (MSCI)
25. Michigan Business and Professional Association
26. Michigan Food and Beverage Association
27. Mississippi Livestock Markets Association
28. National Association for Surface Finishing
29. National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)
30. National Farmers Union (NFU)
31. National Textile Association (NTA)
32. National Tooling and Machining Association
33. Nebraska Farmers Union
34. North American Die Casting Association
35. Northwest PA Cooperation Council (Mercer County)
36. Ohio Farmers Union
37. OK-SAFE, Inc. (Oklahomans for Sovereignty and Free Enterprise)
38. Oregon Livestock Producers Association
39. Organization for Competitive Markets (OCM)
40. Penn Action - Philadelphia, PA
41. Pennsylvania Coalition to End Homelessness
42. Pennsylvania Farmers Union
43. Pittsburgh Chapter-National Tooling and Machining Association

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44. Prospective Homeowners Association - Pasadena, CA
45. Ranchers and Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America (R-CALF USA)
46. Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
47. South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
48. Specialty Steel Industry of North America
49. Steel Manufacturers Association (SMA)
50. Tooling & Manufacturing Association (Illinois)
51. Tooling, Manufacturing, and Technologies Association (TMTA)
52. United States Industrial Fabrics Institute (USIFI)
53. U.S. Business and Industry Council (USBIC)
54. Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC)
55. Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE)
56. Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America (WMMA)

### Producers and Service Providers – 189

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. A.B. Heller, Inc.                    | Milford, MI          |
| 2. A.B. Steel Mill, Inc.                | Cincinnati, OH       |
| 3. A & E Custom Mfg. Technologies, Inc. | Kansas City, KS      |
| 4. Aactron Inc.                         | Madison Heights, MI  |
| 5. Accum-matic Systems Inc.             | Livonia, MI          |
| 6. Acorn Stamping                       | Oxford, MI           |
| 7. Air Technical Industries             | Mentor, OH           |
| 8. Allegheny Technologies Incorporated  | Pittsburgh, PA       |
| 9. Alton Steel                          | Alton, IL            |
| 10. Ameritech Die & Mold, Inc.          | Mooreville, NC       |
| 11. Ameritech Die & Mold South, Inc.    | Ormond Beach, FL     |
| 12. Apex Broach                         | Warren, MI           |
| 13. Apollo Tool, Inc.                   | Westfield, WI        |
| 14. Arcelor Mittal Steel                | Chicago, IL          |
| 15. Arkansas Steel Associates, LLC      | Newport, AR          |
| 16. Atlas Tool & Die Works, Inc.        | Lyons, IL            |
| 17. Augenstein Gee Properties           | Grand Ledge, MI      |
| 18. Avon Broach & Production Company    | Rochester Hills, MI  |
| 19. B A Die Mold                        | Aurora, IL           |
| 20. Bayou Steel Corp.                   | LaPlace, LA          |
| 21. Bedford Machine and Tool Inc.       | Bedford, IN          |
| 22. Bella Vino Fine Wines & Spirits     | Farmington Hills, MI |
| 23. Bella Vita Pizzeria                 | Farmington Hills, MI |
| 24. Bermar Associates Inc.              | Troy, MI             |
| 25. Beta Steel Corporation              | Portage, IN          |
| 26. Btwixt Group, LLC                   | Surprise, AZ         |
| 27. Buckingham Tool Corp.               | Livonia, MI          |
| 28. C & G's 4 Season Maintenance Inc.   | Farmington Hills, MI |
| 29. C&J Industries                      | Meadville, PA        |
| 30. Campbell Fittings Inc.              | Boyertown, PA        |
| 31. Cascade Steel Rolling Mills, Inc.   | McMinnville, OR      |
| 32. CDM Tool & Mfg Co                   | Hartford, WI         |
| 33. Century Tool and Gage Co.           | Fenton, MI           |

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34. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Corporation	Charlotte, NC
35. Charter Manufacturing Co.	Mequon, WI
36. Chicago Heights Steel	Chicago Heights, IL
37. Classic Products, Inc.	Piqua, OH
38. CMC Americas	Seguin, TX
39. Commercial Tool and Die	Comstock Park, MI
40. Communik8 Communications	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
41. Compumold Corporation	Phillips, WI
42. Computer Design	Shelby Township, MI
43. Concept Mold and Die	Delevan, WI
44. Concept Molds, Inc.	Schoolcraft, MI
45. Convex Mold, Inc.	Sterling Heights, MI
46. Corey Steel Company	Cicero, IL
47. Cranbrook Partners & Co.	Troy, MI
48. Cranston Print Works Company	Cranston, RI
49. Creative Services Company	Madison Heights, MI
50. Cummins-Alison Corporation	Mt. Prospect, IL
51. D & L Tooling	Bronson, MI
52. Dauntless Industries	Covina, CA
53. DC Automation, Inc.	Sterling Heights, MI
54. Detroit Edge Tool Company	Detroit, MI
55. DMS Computer Services, Inc.	South Park, PA
56. Donsco, Inc.	Wrightsville, PA
57. Dramco Tool Co.	Grand Island, NE
58. Du-Co Ceramics Company	Saxonburg, PA
59. Dynasty Mold Builders, Inc.	Wauconda, IL
60. E&E Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Plymouth, MI
61. Eastlind Heat Treat Inc.	Madison Heights, MI
62. Eklind Tool Company	Franklin Park, IL
63. Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel	Pueblo, CO
64. Fenton Mfg. Inc.	Ashtabula, OH
65. Finishes Ltd.	Colorado Springs, CO
66. Fisher Barton Inc.	Watertown, WI
67. Five Star Products Inc.	Madison Heights, MI
68. Florida Farmers, Inc.	Lake Worth, FL
69. Fredon Corporation	Mentor, OH
70. Future Products Tool Corp.	Clawson, MI
71. G.H. Tool & Mold, Inc.	Washington, MO
72. Gallatin Steel	Ghent, KY
73. GenTek, Inc.	Parsippany, NJ
74. Gerdau Ameristeel	Tampa, FL
75. GH Cutter Services, Inc.	Toledo, OH
76. Glenview State Bank	Glenview, IL
77. Globe Tech Manufactured Products LLC	Plymouth, MI
78. GMT Strategic Engineering	Beverly Hills, MI
79. Hackett Brass Foundry	Detroit, MI
80. Haller International Technologies Incorporated	Detroit, MI
81. Hamill Manufacturing Co.	Trafford, PA
82. Helm Tool Company, Inc.	Elk Grove Village, IL
83. Hero Holdings LLC	St. Clair Shores, MI

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84. Highland Industries, Inc.	Greensboro, NC
85. Hobson & Motzer, Inc.	Durham, CT
86. Hussey Copper	Leetsdale, PA
87. I Squared R Element Co.	Akron, NY
88. INCOE Corporation	Troy, MI
89. Intec Automated Controls	Sterling Heights, MI
90. Integrity Mold	Azle, TX
91. Interstate Stone	Madison Heights, MI
92. Interstate Tool and Die Company	Madison Heights, MI
93. J&L Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Marshall, MI
94. JATCO Machine & Tool Co., Inc.	Pittsburgh, PA
95. Jennison Corp.	Carnegie, PA
96. Jepson Precision Tool, Inc.	Cranesville, PA
97. Jersey Shore Steel Company	Jersey Shore, PA
98. Joint Production Technology, Inc.	Macomb, MI
99. Judy Augenstein and Associates	Lansing, MI
100. Kason Industries	Newnan, GA
101. KB Alloys LLC	Reading, PA
102. KCH Services Inc.	Forest City, NC
103. KenWalt Die Casting Company	Sun Valley, CA
104. Keystone Steel and Wire Co.	Peoria, IL
105. L & L Machine Tool, Inc	Grand Blanc, MI
106. Lapham-Hickey Steel Company	Chicago, IL
107. Larovan Enterprises	Mooreville, NC
108. Latrobe Specialty Steel	Latrobe, PA
109. Law Offices of Joseph H. Hemming	Farmington Hills, MI
110. LeTourneau Technologies	Longview, TX
111. Leonard Machine Tool Systems	Warren, MI
112. Level One Robotics	Sterling Heights, MI
113. Major Powdered Metal Technologies	Livonia, MI
114. M.S.I. Mold Builders	Cedar Rapids, IA
115. McDonald Steel Corporation	McDonald, OH
116. McNichols Company	Tampa, FL
117. MDM, Inc.	Colorado Springs, CO
118. Metal Technologies Inc.	Bedford, IN
119. Metal Technologies of Murfreesboro. Inc.	Murfreesboro, NC
120. MET Plastics	Elk Grove Village, IL
121. Michigan Carbide Co.	Sterling Heights, MI
122. Milton Tool & Machine Inc.	Mulino, OR
123. Mold-Tech	Albertville, MN
124. Mol-son, LLC	Mattawan, MI
125. Monitoring Success Group	West Bloomfield, MI
126. Maro Precision Tool Co.	Livonia, MI
127. North Resource	Georgetown, TX
128. North Star BlueScope Steel	Delta, OH
129. NRS, Inc.	Moscow, ID
130. Nucor Corporation	Charlotte, NC
131. OMNI Mold Systems	Lisbon, CT
132. Penn United Technologies, Inc.	Butler, PA
133. Performance Communications Technologies	Clinton Township, MI

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135. PFS Automation	Pinckney, MI
136. Pioneer Foundry Company Inc.	Jackson, MI
137. Pittsburgh Chapter NTMA	Moon Township, PA
138. Plastic Engineering & Technical Services, Inc.	Auburn Hills, MI
139. Pointe Energy, Ltd.	St. Clair Shores, MI
140. Precision Steel Warehouse, Inc.	Franklin Park, IL
141. Precision Wire EDM Service	Walker, MI
142. Prestige Mold	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
143. Prodigy Mold & Tool, Inc.	Haubstadt, IN
144. Quality Bar Corporation	Struthers, OH
145. Qualtek Manufacturing, Inc.	Colorado Springs, CO
146. R&E Automated Systems, LLC	Sterling Heights, MI
147. Ralph C. Wilson Agency, Inc.	Southfield, MI
148. Ranch Foods Direct	Colorado Springs, CO
149. Rapid Die & Engineering, Inc.	Grand Rapids, MI
150. Representation Plus	Troy, MI
151. Republic Engineered Products, Inc.	Akron, OH
152. Results Systems Corporation	Troy, MI
153. Revere Copper Products, Inc.	Rome, NY
154. Richard Tool & Die Corp.	New Hudson, MI
155. Richmond Tooling	Colonial Heights, VA
156. RMG Design	LaPeer, MI
157. Romar Consulting, LLC	Granite Falls, NC
158. Rugged Engineered Products	Lake Orion, MI
159. Safety and Loss Control, Inc.	Lake Orion, MI
160. Saunders Thread Co.	Gastonia, NC
161. Smith Castings, Inc.	Kingsford, MI
162. Special Drill & Reamer Corporation	Madison Heights, MI
163. Spectrum Design Group, Inc.	Bryan, OH
164. SSAB	Lisle, IL
165. Steel Dynamics, Inc.	Ft. Wayne, IN
166. Steel Tool & Engineering	Taylor, MI
167. Sterling Steel Company, LLC	Sterling, IL
168. Sterling Tool & Mfg., Inc.	Barrington, IL
169. Strohwig Industries	Richfield, WI
170. Superior Tooling, Inc.	Wake Forest, NC
171. T&W Tool & Die Corporation	Oak Park, MI
172. TAMCO Steel	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
173. Tech Molded Plastics	Meadville, PA
174. Technical Tool Supply South	Windsor, CT
175. Temperform Corporation	Novi, MI
176. The Shop Around the Corner	Cornelius, NC
177. The Slane Company	Gahanna, OH
178. Titanova, Inc.	Bridgeton, MO
179. Trompeter Enterprises, LLC	Sterling Heights, MI
180. Uni-Bond Brake, LLC	Ferndale, MI
181. United States Steel Corporation	Pittsburgh, PA
182. United Tool & Mold, Inc.	Easley and Duncan, SC
183. V&M Star	Youngstown, OH

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185. Vicount Industries, Inc.	Farmington Hills, MI
186. WebScott.Net	Irving, TX
187. West Michigan Septic Sewer & Drain Service Inc.	Muskegon, MI
188. W. Silver, Inc.	El Paso, TX
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