

July 23, 2019

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

On behalf of the undersigned business and agriculture organizations and chambers of commerce from across the United States, we are writing to urge you to support the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. USMCA is critical to our economic future because it will preserve and strengthen U.S. trade ties to Canada and Mexico.

More than 12 million American jobs depend on trade with Canada and Mexico. U.S. manufacturers export more made-in-America manufactured goods to our North American neighbors than they do to the next 11 largest export markets combined, and the two countries account for nearly one-third of U.S. agricultural exports. They are also the top two export destinations for U.S. small and medium-size businesses, more than 120,000 of which sell their goods and services to Canada and Mexico.

Approval of USMCA will ensure U.S. manufacturers, farmers, and service providers can continue to access the Canadian and Mexican markets. The new pact guarantees that virtually all U.S. exports will enter these markets tariff-free.

USMCA will also modernize North American trade rules. For example, when NAFTA was negotiated a quarter century ago, there was no e-commerce; consequently, the agreement did not address this sector. USMCA's digital trade chapter sets a new, high standard, as the agreement does in areas from intellectual property protection to trade in services.

By creating a level playing field for trade in North America, USMCA will help U.S. companies and the workers they employ compete in our top two export markets. The case for the agreement's approval is strong. We urge Congress to approve USMCA as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

National

Advanced Medical Technology Association
(AdvaMed)

Aerospace Industries Association

AICC, The Independent Packaging
Association

Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration
Institute

America Automotive Policy Council

American Apparel & Footwear Association

American Association of Exporters and
Importers

American Association of Port Authorities

American Automotive Policy Council

American Bakers Association

American Beverage Association

American Chamber of Commerce Mexico

American Chemistry Council

American Cleaning Institute

American Coatings Association, Inc.

American Composites Manufacturers
Association

American Council of Engineering
Companies

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Forest & Paper Association

American Frozen Food Institute

American Gas Association

American Iron and Steel Institute

American Petroleum Institute

American Seed Trade Association

American Staffing Association

American Trucking Associations

American Wind Energy Association

America's SBDCs

AMT-The Association For Manufacturing
Technology

Associated Equipment Distributors

Associated General Contractors of America

Associated Wire Rope Fabricators

Association of Equipment Manufacturers
(AEM)

Association of Home Appliance
Manufacturers

Biotechnology Innovation Organization

Border Trade Alliance

BSA | The Software Alliance

Business Roundtable

Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance

Coalition of Services Industries (CSI)

Computing Technology Industry
Association (CompTIA)

Consumer Healthcare Products Association

Consumer Technology Association

Corn Refiners Association

Council for Responsible Nutrition

Council of the Americas

Direct Selling Association

Distilled Spirits Council of the United States
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure
Alliance
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association,
International
Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association
Farmers for Free Trade
Fibre Box Association
Flexible Packaging Association
Food Marketing Institute
Global Cold Chain Alliance
Greek American Chamber of Commerce,
Inc.
Grocery Manufacturers Association
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
Heating, Air-conditioning, & Refrigeration
Distributors International
Household & Commercial Products
Association
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven
Fabrics Industry
Industrial Minerals Association - North
America
Industrial Truck Association
Information Technology Industry Council
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
(ISRI)
Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute
International Dairy Foods Association
International Franchise Association

International Warehouse Logistics
Association (IWLA)
International Wood Products Association
Internet Association
IPC – Association Connecting Electronics
Industries
Irrigation Association
ISSA - The Worldwide Cleaning Industry
Association
Metal Powder Industries Federation
Metals Service Center Institute
Motion Picture Association of America
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers
Association
NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate
Development Association
National Association of Chemical
Distributors (NACD)
National Association of District Export
Councils
National Association of Foreign-Trade
Zones (NAFTZ)
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Association of Wholesaler-
Distributors
National Black Chamber of Commerce
National Confectioners Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Council of Chain Restaurants

National Electrical Manufacturers
Association (NEMA)
National Foreign Trade Council
National Glass Association
National Grain and Feed Association
National Investor Relations Institute
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Mining Association
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Renderers Association
National Retail Federation
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Small Business Association
National Stone, Sand, and Gravel
Association
National Waste & Recycling Association
National Wooden Pallet and Container
Association
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
North American Association of Food
Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
North American Center of Excellence for
Transportation Equipment
North American Millers' Association
NTEA The Association for the Work Truck
Industry
Outdoor Industry Association
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Petroleum Equipment Institute
Plastics Industry Association

Plumbing Manufacturers International
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors--
National Association
PMMI, The Association for Packaging and
Processing Technologies
Precision Metalforming Association
Railway Supply Institute
Securities Industry and Financial Markets
Association (SIFMA)
Security Industry Association
Semiconductor Industry Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
SNAC International
SOCMA
Specialty Tools & Fasteners Distributors
Association (STAFDA)
Steel Manufacturers Association
TechNet
The Aluminum Association
The Fertilizer Institute
The Motion Picture Association of America
(MPPA)
The Personal Care Products Council
The Toy Association
Transportation Intermediaries Association
Truck and Engine Manufacturers
Association
U.S. Apple Association
United Fresh Produce Association
United States Council for International
Business

Vinyl Institute
Window and Door Manufacturers
Association

Alaska

Alaska Chamber
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

Alabama

Birmingham Business Alliance
Chamber of Commerce Association of
Alabama
Coastal Alabama Business Chamber
Elba Chamber of Commerce
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce
Selma and Dallas County Chamber of
Commerce and Tourism Information

Arkansas

Arkansas Retail and Grocery Association
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and
the Associated Industries of Arkansas,
Inc.
Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce -
Arkansas
Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce\
Little Rock Regional Chamber of
Commerce
Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce
Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce

Arizona

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and
Industry
Arizona District Export Council
Arizona Manufacturers Council
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce
Glendale Chamber of Commerce
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Economic Council
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
Latina Coalition of Ports & Borders
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Nogales-Santa Cruz County Chamber of
Commerce
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce
Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce
Southwest Cable Communications
Association
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce
Tempe Chamber of Commerce
The Arizona Mining Association
The Arizona Rock Products Association
Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce &
affiliates
Tucson Metro Chamber
Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce

California

Alpine Chamber of Commerce
Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
Bay Area Council
Biocom - Life Science Association of
California
Brawley Chamber of Commerce
California Bankers Association
California Business Roundtable
California Chamber of Commerce
California Manufacturers & Technology
Association
California Retailers Association
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
El Centro Chamber of Commerce
El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce
Fresno Chamber of Commerce
Goleta Chamber of Commerce
Great Coachella Valley Chamber of
Commerce
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of
Commerce
Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce
Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce
Greater Ontario Business Council
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of
Commerce
Hayward Chamber of Commerce
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Silicon
Valley
Inland Empire Economic Partnership
Inland Empire Regional Chamber of
Commerce
Lancaster Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles County Business Federation
(BizFed)
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
Neighborhood Market Association
North Orange County Chamber of
Commerce
Orange County Business Council
Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce
Port Hueneme Chamber of Commerce
Port of Long Beach
Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce
Redding Chamber of Commerce
Sacramento Metro Chamber
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce
Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce
Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce

Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
South Bay Association of Chambers of
Commerce
Southwest California Legislative Council
Sunnyvale Silicon Valley Chamber of
Commerce
The Silicon Valley Organization
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
Tulare Chamber of Commerce
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Colorado Business Roundtable
Colorado Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Mining Association
Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce
Vail Valley Partnership
Westminster Chamber of Commerce

Connecticut

Connecticut Business & Industry
Association
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce

District of Columbia

D.C. Chamber of Commerce

Delaware

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

Florida

Boca Raton/Boynton Beach Chamber of
Commerce
Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce
Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber
of Commerce
Northeast Polk Chamber of Commerce
North Tampa Bay Chamber
Port Tampa Bay

Georgia

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce
Cobb Chamber of Commerce
DeKalb Chamber of Commerce
Dublin/Laurens Chamber
Georgia Association of Manufacturers
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Georgia Chemistry Council
Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of
Commerce
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Kauai Chamber of Commerce
Maui Chamber of Commerce

Iowa

Ames Chamber of Commerce
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Des Moines Partnership
Grow Cedar Valley
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
Iowa Chamber Alliance
Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce
Mason City Chamber of Commerce
Waverly Chamber of Commerce/Main
Street

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber
Idaho Association of Commerce and
Industry
Idaho Retailers Association
Caldwell Chamber of Commerce
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

Illinois

Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce
Canton Area Chamber of Commerce
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois
Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce &
Industry
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of
Commerce
Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce
Highland Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
International Business Council, IL Chamber
of Commerce

Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce &
Industry
McLean County Chamber of Commerce
Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce
Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce
Wheaton Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of
Commerce

Indiana

Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Indiana Manufacturers Association
Indy Chamber
New Castle - Henry County Chamber of
Commerce
Seymour Chamber of Commerce
South Bend Regional Chamber Of
Commerce
Spencer County Regional Chamber of
Commerce
Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce

Kansas

Grant County Chamber of Commerce &
Tourism
Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce
Kansas Chamber
Kansas Grain and Feed Assoc., Kansas
Agribusiness Retailers Assoc., Renew
Kansas
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
Union County KY Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

Baton Rouge Area Chamber
Bossier Chamber of Commerce
Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of
Commerce
Chamber Southwest Louisiana
Committee of 100 for Economic
Development, Inc.
Louisiana Association of Business and
Industry
Louisiana Chemical Association
Louisiana Retailers Association
Monroe Chamber of Commerce
New Orleans Chamber
River Region Chamber of Commerce

Maine

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Central Maryland Chamber
Harford County Chamber of Commerce
Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts

Associated Industries of Massachusetts
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
Metro South Chamber of Commerce
Neponset River Regional Chamber

Orleans Chamber of Commerce
Retailers Association of Massachusetts
SouthCoast Chamber
The New England Council

Michigan

Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce
Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce
Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce
Detroit Regional Chamber
Grand Rapids Chamber
Greater Brighton Area Chamber of
Commerce
Lansing Regional Chamber
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Chemistry Council
Michigan Manufacturers Association
Michigan Retailers Association
Michigan West Coast Chamber of
Commerce
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce
Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of
Commerce
Fergus Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Grand Rapids Area Chamber
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Retailers Association
St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce
Twin West Chamber of Commerce

Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Missouri

Associated Industries of Missouri

Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
& CVB

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce

Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce

Missouri Chamber of Commerce and
Industry

St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Kansas City Chamber of
Commerce

Mississippi

Mississippi Economic Council

Mississippi Manufacturers Association

Washington County Economic Alliance

Montana

Billings Chamber of Commerce

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce

Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Montana Chamber of Commerce

North Carolina

Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce

Benson Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce

Moore County Chamber of Commerce

NC Chamber

North Carolina Retail Merchants
Association

Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

Triangle East Chamber of Commerce

Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce

North Dakota

Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC

Greater North Dakota Chamber

The Chamber - Grand Forks/East Grand
Forks

Nebraska

Greater Omaha Chamber

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce &
Industry

Nebraska Retail Federation

North Platte Area Chamber & Development
Corporation

Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber

New Hampshire

Business & Industry Association of New
Hampshire

New Jersey

Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey Business & Industry
Association

New Mexico

Greater Albuquerque Chamber of
Commerce

New Mexico Association of Commerce and
Industry

New Mexico Bankers Association

New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC)

Silver City Grant County Chamber of
Commerce

Nevada

Carson City Chamber of Commerce

Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce

Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce

Nevada Manufacturers Assn

Retail Association of Nevada

The Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce

White Pine Chamber of Commerce

New York

Albany Port District Commission

Buffalo Niagara International Trade

Gateway Organization, Inc.

Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance

Buffalo Niagara Partnership

Capital Region Chamber

Chemung County Chamber of Commerce

Manufacturers Association of the Southern

Tier

New York Bankers Association

New York State Chemistry Council

North Country Chamber of Commerce

Partnership for New York City

Quebec-New York Corridor Coalition

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

The Business Council of NYS, Inc.

World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara

Ohio

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

Columbus Chamber of Commerce

Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Akron Chamber

Greater Hamilton Chamber of Commerce

Lima Allen County Chamber of Commerce

Ohio Business Roundtable

Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Ohio Chemistry Technology Council

Ohio Council of Retail Merchants

Ohio Manufacturers' Association

Union County Chamber of Commerce

Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber

Oklahoma

Ardmore Chamber of Commerce

Blackwell Industrial Authority

Edmond Chamber of Commerce

Greater Oklahoma City Chamber

Oklahoma Retail Merchants Association

State Chamber of Oklahoma

Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Hillsboro Chamber

La Pine Chamber of Commerce

Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce

Oregon Business & Industry

Pacific Northwest International Trade
Association

Portland Business Alliance

The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County

Pennsylvania

Chester County Chamber of Business &
Industry

Clarion Area Chamber of Business &
Industry

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce

Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC

Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lancaster (PA) Chamber

Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River
and Bay

Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers
Association

Orwigsburg Borough

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and
Industry

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce

York County Economic Alliance

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce

Rhode Island

East Providence Area Chamber of
Commerce

Greater Cranston Chamber of Commerce

Newport County Chamber of Commerce

Rhode Island Manufacturers Association

South Carolina

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce

Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce

Greenville Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

South Dakota

Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce

Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce

Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

South Dakota Bankers Association

South Dakota Retailers Association

Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee

Blount Chamber of Commerce

Johnson City/Jonesborough/Wash. County
CoC

Kingsport Chamber

Tennessee Business Roundtable

Tennessee Chamber of Commerce &
Industry

Texas

Austin Regional Manufacturers Association

Bay City Chamber of Commerce and
Agriculture

Brownsville Chamber of Commerce

Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce

El Paso Chamber

Fort Bend Chamber

Frisco Chamber of Commerce

Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce

Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce

Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce

Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce

Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of
Commerce
Greater Orange Area Chamber of
Commerce
Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce
Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce &
Visitor Center
Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce
Hurst Eules Bedford Chamber of
Commerce
Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce,
Chair of the Board
Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce
Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce
Laredo Motor Carriers Association
Longview TX Chamber of Commerce
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
McAllen Chamber Of Commerce
Nacogdoches County Chamber of
Commerce
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
North Texas Commission
Palacios Chamber of Commerce
Plano Chamber of Commerce
Port of Corpus Christi
Rio Grande Valley Partnership
San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce
Sealy Chamber of Commerce
South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce

Texas Association of Manufacturers
Texas Business Leadership Council
Texas City - La Marque Chamber of
Commerce
Texas Retailers Association
The Borderplex Alliance
United Corpus Christi Chamber of
Commerce

Utah

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce
Cedar City Chamber of Commerce
ChamberWest
Davis Chamber of Commerce
Draper Area Chamber of Commerce
Salt Lake Chamber
Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce
South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce
Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce
West Jordan Chamber of Commerce
World Trade Center Utah

Virginia

Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Halifax County Chamber of Commerce
Hampton Roads Chamber
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance
New Kent Chamber of Commerce
Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Hispanic Chamber

Virginia Manufacturers Association

Vermont

Central VT Chamber Of Commerce

Vermont Retail & Grocers Assoc.

Washington

Association of Washington Business

Auburn Chamber of Commerce

Bellingham Regional Chamber of
Commerce

Economic Alliance Snohomish County

Ferndale Chamber of Commerce

Greater Spokane Inc.

Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of
Commerce

Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce

Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce

Pasco Chamber of Commerce

Port of Longview

Port of Vancouver USA

Pullman Chamber of Commerce

Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber

Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce

Washington Council on International Trade

Washington Retail Association

Wisconsin

Beaver Dam Chamber of Commerce

Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce

Envision Greater Fond du Lac

Greater Green Bay Chamber

Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce

Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of
Commerce

Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce

Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

West Virginia

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Wyoming

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce

Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce