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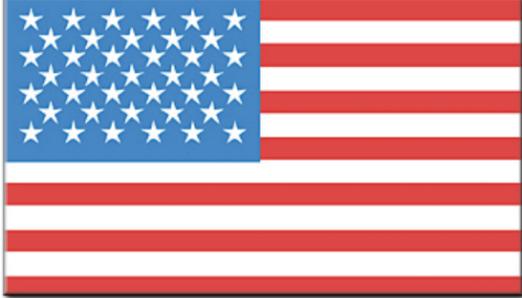
**I welcome you to review the information from my recent weekly commentaries and ask that you share this information with others.**

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**Fly Your American Flag Proudly!**

We always ask supporters of the **Buy American Made Campaign** to seek out the products made and services provided by American workers in every way. One way to show your support for our campaign is to **fly your American flag as often as possible.**

**MADE IN THE USA**



Beginning with the 3rd Saturday of May, "Armed Forces Day," fly your American flag to honor America and all members of America's armed forces and **keep them flying through Memorial Day, on Flag Day, June 14th, Independence Day on the 4th of July, Labor**

**Day in September and Veterans Day in November.**

Armed Forces Day has been celebrated on the third Saturday in May since it was enacted in 1949 thanks to efforts of President Harry S. Truman, who led the effort to establish a holiday to **honor our military heroes and active members of America's Armed Forces for their patriotic service to the United States of America.**

**Flying the American flag is also a way to remind people that you are behind the ideals of America and that you support efforts to keep America united and strong.** When you are out shopping, another way to support our efforts is to look for, ask for and seek out American made products. It is important for business owners to hear from customers that they are looking for items made in America.

**Thanks for your participation. Kindly spread the word.**

**America's Consumers Continue to be the Key to Change!**

The ongoing focus of the **Buy American Made Campaign**, which has generated tens-of-millions of supporters, is to help maintain and restore jobs in America that manufacture, distribute and sell items purchased most often by Americans. **If we, America's consumers, could see the balance between foreign made and American made products has changed drastically during the past 30 years, America's national leaders should have also seen that jobs for American workers were on a decline.**

Contact Your Elected Officials Here:



National leaders certainly noticed a decline in business tax revenue, more empty buildings where people were once employed, and an increase in people needing unemployment benefits and government assistance as **POVERTY** continued to rise in the United States. **If national leaders were truly focused on the well-being of the American people, tens-of-millions of our fellow Americans would be employed at full and part-time jobs making what Americans purchase most.** But that has not been the case during the last 30 years, so grassroots efforts like the **Buy American Made Campaign** have been urging America's consumers to support America's businesses, American made products and American workers.

**If we the American people can see that we need to reclaim America's economy, there is no doubt that America's national leaders see how the loss of jobs has affected America's economy, its families and America's tax base.**

**Buying what's made in the U.S.A. continues to help, but getting national leadership to do their jobs** would be very effective. Contact your national elected officials this week and let them know we don't have another minute to waste.

**Thanks for your participation.**

**America Needs More Trade Schools!**

Over the years we have been urging parents, school boards and political leaders in America to promote a good education for all students and to **expand the Trades and Industrial Arts Programs in America's schools.**

30 years ago, there were a large number of middle schools and high schools offering reading, writing, math, history, as well as a variety of **TRADE** classes like: Plumbing, Electrical, Heating and Air Conditioning, Mechanics, Carpentry, Automotive, as well as Industrial Arts classes like: Engineering, Drafting, Clothing Design and Manufacturing, Welding, and dozens of others that reflect the skills needed by America's businesses.



**Closing down so many of the trade programs over the years has hurt America's students and added to the skilled workers shortage we are experiencing now.**

**Additionally, every year there is a critical need to replace the skilled workers who are retiring.** If America does not have enough young workers to fill jobs, **businesses will continue to have reasons to outsource manufacturing around the world and downsize their domestic operations in the United States. We can't allow this to continue, so it's up to all of us "America's Taxpayers" to demand the expansion of the Trades and Industrial Arts Programs** in every school possible so our tax dollars create a future for Americans who need job opportunities to support themselves.

Whatever trade programs are operational right now, **let's work toward having that amount doubled by the year 2024.**

When you make your calls, ask them for a written reply by email or in the mail for your records. I welcome you to share your responses with me so I can share them with our supporters.

**Thanks for your participation.**



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