



## ***Increased Exports = More U.S. Jobs*** *October 1, 2010*

**“Creating jobs in the United States and ensuring a return to sustainable economic growth is the top priority for my Administration. A critical component of stimulating economic growth in the United States is ensuring that U.S. businesses can actively participate in international markets by increasing their exports of goods, services, and agricultural products.”– President Barack Obama**

State and local governments face serious budget troubles. The national debt rises. People struggle to make ends meet. All the while, foreign countries fiercely compete for our jobs.

America needs a new manufacturing policy that creates jobs around the country. That new policy starts with helping our farmers and manufacturers create more jobs in the U.S. by exporting their products to new markets around the world. **Please show your support for these policies by joining [IMakeAmerica](#), a national grassroots campaign to show how important manufacturing policies, like passing export agreements, are to our economy.**

**12 million** U.S. jobs depend on exports.

**1 in 5** factory jobs depend on international trade. These jobs generally pay about 13 to 17 percent more than the average U.S. wage.

**1 in 3** acres in the United States is planted for export.

**15,000** new American jobs are created for every \$1 billion in exports of manufactured goods. In addition, two to three times that number of additional jobs are created to support new export-driven products and personnel.

**87%** of world economic growth over the next five years will take place outside the United States. Lowering barriers to trade by even one-third would mean gains to the U.S. economy of \$177 billion a year. To the typical American family of four, that means an additional \$2,500 a year.

Congress needs to immediately pass export agreements with South Korea, Panama and Columbia and negotiate additional ones, like the Transpacific Partnership Agreement. We need vigorous leadership in Washington, D.C. to protect and strengthen our competitive position in the world. Show your support for American manufacturing today at [www.IMakeAmerica.com](http://www.IMakeAmerica.com)

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**And opening new markets is the key to increasing American exports.**

*The Trade and American Competitiveness Coalition is made up of U.S. business enterprises that support policies and legislation that will enhance U.S. competitiveness in the international economy to promote growth and prosperity for America's businesses, workers and consumers.*