

January 31, 2017

The United States Senate  
United States Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

To the Members of the U.S. Senate:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we strongly urge you to support Wilbur Ross to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

We believe that Wilbur Ross will bring a unique understanding of what it takes to fuel manufacturing enterprises to this vital role. Mr. Ross has a firsthand understanding of the challenges manufacturers face to remain globally competitive in today's economy.

Today's economic challenges demand an administration that can create well-paying jobs and out-innovate the rest of the world. American manufacturing also needs fairer taxes and reasonable regulations that do not unnecessarily hinder economic growth, as well as expanded trade and strong trade enforcement.

The nation's manufacturers and associations representing manufacturers urge a swift confirmation of Mr. Ross to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sincerely,

A.E. Boyce Company, Inc.  
AAON, Inc.  
ABICOR Binzel USA  
AC&S, Incorporated  
Acadia Windows & Doors, Inc.  
Accu-Cast Inc.  
Accuform Manufacturing Inc  
AccuRounds  
ACE Clearwater Enterprises  
Action Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
The Adams Company  
Adhesive and Sealant Council  
Advance Equipment Manufacturing Co.  
Advance Tank and Construction Company  
AGCO Corporation  
Air Handling Systems, Inc.  
AirBorn, Inc.  
Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute  
Aisin World Corp. of America  
AK Steel Corporation  
Alaska Chamber  
Alcohol Monitoring Systems

AllCoat Technology, Inc.  
Allergan  
Alliance of Wyoming Manufacturers  
Allied PhotoChemical, Inc.  
ALOM Technologies Corporation  
Altronic Research, Inc.  
Amalga Composites, Inc.  
American Axle & Manufacturing  
American Circuits  
American Coatings Association  
American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Coolair Corporation  
American Foundry Society  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Small Manufacturers Coalition  
American Sportfishing Association  
AMMAC, Inc.  
Amodex Products Inc  
Amsted Industries Incorporated  
Anchor Manufacturing Group, Inc.  
Apex Plastic Finishing  
Arcadia Chair Company  
Arc-Tronics, Inc.  
Arrow Adhesives Company  
ASKO, Inc.  
ASO, LLC  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated Industries of Florida  
Atlantic Air Tool Company  
Atlas Machine and Supply, Inc.  
Auburn Gear, LLC  
Automatic Spring Products Corporation  
Automation Tool and Die, Inc.  
AZZ Incorporated  
Baker Boy  
Balluff, Inc.  
Barcoding, Inc.  
Baumueller-Nuermont Corp  
Bayer Corporation  
BC Machining, LLC  
BCH Trading Company  
BEGNEUD  
Behlen Mfg. Co.  
The Belden Brick Company  
Belt Technologies, Inc.

Belton Industries, Inc.  
Betts Spring Company  
Bicron Electronics Company  
BJ3 Industries, Inc.  
Blazer Industries, Inc.  
Boardman Steel, Inc.  
Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.  
Boker's, Inc.  
Bommer Industries, Inc.  
The Bowerston Shale Co.  
Brelie Gear  
Brick Industry Association  
Brinkman International Group, Inc.  
Brucher Machining, Inc.  
BTE Technologies, Inc.  
Bulman Products, Inc.  
C.H. Hanson Company, Inc.  
C. R. Onsrud, Inc.  
CA Botana International, Inc.  
Cambridge Security Seals, LLC  
Campbell Fittings, Inc.  
Can Manufacturers Institute  
Carolina Color Corporation  
Carter Products Company, Inc.  
CEMCO, Inc.  
Cement Lining Company Inc.  
Centennial Bolt, Inc.  
Central Bindery, Inc.  
CGR Products, Inc.  
Chemcut Corporation  
Chemstar Products Company  
Cincinnati Steel Treating  
Clark-Reliance Corporation  
Clips & Clamps Industries  
Columbia Vista Corporation  
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
Consumer Specialty Products Association  
Consumer Technology Association  
Control Concepts, Inc.  
Control Technology, Inc.  
Cookware Manufacturers Association  
Cooper Standard Automotive  
Corning Incorporated  
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York  
Creative Sales and Manufacturing

Custom Control Sensors, Inc.  
Cybersmith Engineering, Inc.  
Dallas Group of America, Inc.  
Danhil Containers II, Ltd.  
DAPCO Industries  
Dayton Industries, Inc  
Dec-O-Art, Incorporated  
Delta Computer Systems  
Delta Systems, Inc.  
Denison Consulting Group  
DHM Adhesives Inc.  
Diamond Casting & Machine Co. Inc.  
DieQua Corporation  
Die-Tech, Inc.  
Dixie Industrial Finishing Co., Inc.  
Dixon Valve & Coupling Co.  
Drexel Chemical Company  
DRT Holdings, Inc.  
E&E Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Eagle Manufacturing Company  
Edw. C. Levy Co.  
Edwin B. Stimpson Co., Inc.  
EFCO Corp.  
Elan Technology, Inc.  
Electrocraft  
Electronic Systems, Inc.  
Eli Lilly and Company  
Ellicott Dredges, LLC  
Emerson  
Enerco Group Inc  
Epcon Industrial Systems, L.P.  
Excel Tool & Die, Inc.  
F X Smith's Sons Company  
Falcon Plastics, Inc.  
Feldmann Engineering & Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
Fiber-Shield Industries, Inc.  
Firefly Distillery, LLC  
FirmGreen, Inc.  
Flexible Packaging Association  
Foremost Manufacturing Co.  
Forest City Gear Company  
Formula Boats  
Foster Transformer Company  
Fredon Corporation  
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.

Froedge Machine and Supply Co., Inc.  
Gear Motions, Inc.  
General Converting, Inc.  
GenMet  
Gilchrist Metal Fabricating Co.  
Glastender, Inc.  
Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Globe Products, Inc.  
Golden Aluminum, Inc.  
Goya De Puerto Rico, Inc.  
Gruber Systems Inc.  
Halton Group Americas  
Hamilton Caster & Mfg. Company  
Hannay Reels, Inc.  
Harmony Enterprises, Inc.  
Haywood Holdings , Inc.  
Hazleton Casting Company  
HE&M, Inc.  
Herbert E. Orr Company  
Hialeah Metal Spinning, Inc.  
Hi-Lex Controls, Inc.  
Hillyard Industries  
Hobson & Motzer, Inc.  
Holland Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Hosokawa Micron International, Inc.  
House-Autry Mills, Inc  
Howe Corporation  
Hutchens Industries, Inc  
HydroHoist Marine Group, Inc.  
Ideal Industries, Inc.  
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Industrial Grinding, Inc.  
Industrial Sales & Manufacturing, Inc.  
Industrial Spring Corporation  
International Dairy Foods Association  
International Housewares Association  
International Sleep Products Association  
IPAK, Inc.  
J.R. Simplot Company  
Jamison Door Company  
Jan-Air, Inc.  
Jupiter Aluminum Corporation  
K Industries, Inc.  
K&S Wire Products, Inc.  
Kenall Manufacturing Company

KieTek International, Inc.  
Kingsbury, Inc.  
Kloppenbergs and Company  
The Knapheide Manufacturing Company  
Kordenbrock Tool & Die Co., Inc.  
LAI International, Inc.  
Lasko Products, Inc.  
Leigh Fibers, Inc.  
Level Ride Mfg Co  
Lever Manufacturing Corporation  
LEWCO, Inc.  
Liberty Pumps, Inc.  
Liebherr Mining & Construction Equipment, Inc.  
Lindquist Machine Corporation  
Linemaster Switch Corporation  
Lomont Molding, Inc.  
Lovejoy Chaplet Corp.  
M U Incorporated  
MACH I, Inc.  
Machine Specialties  
Maple Landmark, Inc.  
Marion Process Solutions  
Marlin Steel Wire Products LLC  
MARQ Packaging Systems Inc  
Martin Sustainable Resources, LLC  
Marvin Windows and Doors  
Maryland Chamber of Commerce  
Mastermolding, Inc.  
The Matchless Metal Polish Company  
Mazak Corporation  
McGard, Inc.  
McGean, Inc.  
Mereen-Johnson LLC  
Merritt Aluminum Products Company  
Merritt Trailers, Inc.  
Mesa Industries, Inc.  
Metal Powder Industries Federation  
Metals Service Center Institute  
MGS, Incorporated  
Michael Byrne Manufacturing  
Michel's Bakery, Inc.  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Micro Abrasives Corporation  
Miles Fiberglass & Composites, Inc.  
Milliken & Company

Miltec UV Corporation  
Mogul South Carolina Nonwovens Corp.  
Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.  
Moore Gear & Manufacturing Company  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA)  
MTR Martco, LLC  
MultiCam, Inc.  
My Own Meals, Inc.  
Myron Zucker, Inc.  
NAHAD - The Association for Hose & Accessories Distribution  
Nameplates Inc. (NPI)  
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Precast Concrete Association  
National Shooting Sports Foundation  
National Tooling & Machining Association  
National Wooden Pallet & Container Association  
Neenah Enterprises, Inc.  
New Horizons Acquisition Company  
New Jersey Business and Industry Association  
New Mexico Business Coalition  
Newman Machine Company, Inc.  
Next Generation Manufacturing  
Nichols Precision  
North American Die Casting Association  
North American Tool Corporation  
North Carolina Chamber  
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Association  
Nu-Wool Insulation Co., Inc.  
OFD Foods, LLC  
Okuma America Corporation  
OMCO Holdings, Inc.  
Optical Cable Corporation  
Our Sunday Visitor, Inc.  
P&J Machining, Inc.  
Paper Tubes & Sales  
Passonno Paints, Inc.  
Patterson Lumber Company, Inc.  
Paulson Manufacturing Corporation  
Pella Corporation  
Pelletizer Knives  
Penn United Technologies, Inc.  
Penske Corporation  
Phillips Manufacturing, Inc.

Pima Valve, Inc.  
Pinson Valley Heat Treating Co.  
Pittsburgh Corning Corporation  
Plain & Fancy Custom Cabinetry  
Plastic Molding Technology, Inc.  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association  
The Plastics Industry Association  
Plastomer Corporation  
Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI)  
Polymer Technologies, Inc.  
PRAB, Inc.  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
Precision Steel Warehouse, Inc.  
Prestige Stamping, Inc.  
Pride of the Hills  
Process Equipment, Inc.  
QCC, LLC  
Quadrant Tool & Mfg. Co., Inc.  
Quality Float Works, Inc.  
Quality Metal Products, Inc.  
R.W. Screw Products, Inc.  
Radix Wire  
Ranger Die, Inc.  
Rayonier Advanced Materials  
Recreation Vehicle Industry Association  
Reed Manufacturing Services  
Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI)  
Retail Packaging Association  
Reuther Mold & Manufacturing, Inc.  
RichardsApex, Inc.  
Roaring Spring Blank Book Co.  
Roberts Automatic Products, Inc.  
ROCKY MOUNT CORD Company  
Roechling Glastic Composites  
RoMan Manufacturing, Inc.  
Ronk Electrical Industries  
ROW, INC.  
Rowmark, LLC  
Royell Manufacturing  
Rudd Company, Inc.  
Samtec, Inc.  
Sandmeyer Steel Company  
Schatz Bearing Corporation  
The Schwan Food Company



Seal-Pac  
Seasons 4, Inc.  
Shipbuilders Council of America  
Sloan Valve Company  
Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation  
SnowPure Water Technologies  
Southeastern Hose, Inc.  
Southeastern Metals  
Special Products & Manufacturing, Inc.  
Spectra-Tech, Inc.  
Spectrum Automation Company  
Spinnaker Coating, LLC  
St. Mary's Carbon Company  
Stanford Electronics Manufacturing & Sales (SEMS)  
Stanley Machining & Tool Corporation  
Star Cutter Company  
Star Iron Works, Inc.  
The Steco Corporation  
Steel Storage Systems, Inc.  
Steel Warehouse Co., Inc.  
Stellar Industries, Inc.  
Stonepoint Technology Solutions  
Stripmatic Products, Inc.  
Structural Concepts Corporation  
Struthers-Dunn LLC  
Stupp Brothers, Inc  
Sukup Manufacturing Company  
Superior Graphite Company  
Superior Technical Ceramics  
Taylor Corporation  
Techmer PM, LLC  
Thermal Designs, Inc.  
Thomson Lamination Company, Inc.  
Thrush Aircraft, Inc.  
Timco Rubber Products, Inc.  
Tompkins Products  
Tonawanda Coke Corporation  
Tran-Tec LLC  
Treated Wood Council  
Tri-Pak Machinery, Inc.  
Tru-Vision Plastics, Inc.  
TSI Supercool  
Twin City Die Castings Company  
Ulbrich Stainless Steels & Special Metals, Inc.  
Unex Manufacturing, Inc.

Unique Tool & Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
United Equipment Accessories, Inc.  
United Resource Logistics  
Universal Metal Products, Inc.  
Unverferth Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Utah Paper Box Co., Inc.  
Utility Specialists, Inc.  
Valley Forge & Bolt Mfg. Co.  
The Valv-Trol Company  
Vantec, Inc.  
Ventana USA  
The Vinyl Institute  
VisionMark Nameplate Company, LLC  
Vulcan, Inc.  
Walters Brothers Lumber Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Watlow Electric Manufacturing, Inc  
Weatherly Casting & Machine Co.  
Webco Industries, Inc.  
West Window Corporation  
Westside Finishing Company, Inc.  
Wheeling-Nisshin, Inc.  
Whirlpool Corporation  
WilliamsRDM  
Winston Printing Company Inc.  
Wood Connection, Inc.  
Woodco USA, Inc.  
Woodward, Inc.  
Workman Trading Corporation  
Yavapai Block Company, Inc.  
Zaclon LLC  
Zemco Tool & Die