

United States Capitol
First Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20004

July 22, 2021

Dear Member of Congress,

On behalf of manufacturers nationwide and the millions of Americans who stand to benefit from revitalized U.S. infrastructure, we write to urge you to take up and pass the bipartisan infrastructure deal recently announced by President Biden and leaders in Congress.

Manufacturers have spent years calling for bold, bipartisan infrastructure investments that bolster America's competitiveness, and now is the time to act on this historic opportunity. Businesses have highlighted the need for robust infrastructure investment through multiple administrations and watched as previous congressional sessions ended with no long-term plan of action. As an elected leader, you have the chance to realize the promise of American economic prosperity by working with your colleagues to enact the bipartisan framework that was recently announced.

For too long, we have seen America's infrastructure deteriorate as other nations invested in their own systems, aiming to outcompete the United States. This framework, which leaders in both parties have embraced, will strengthen manufacturers' global competitiveness, improve safety for the American workers who daily utilize our nation's infrastructure and ultimately create more high-skill, high-paying manufacturing jobs.

Importantly, this agreement advances these historic investments without putting at risk the competitive gains achieved for American businesses through tax reform, allowing manufacturers to reinvest in their facilities, their communities and their employees.

With this bipartisan agreement and its framework for investment in roads and bridges, waterways, the electric grid, advanced telecommunications and so much more, we can make history. This is how we build the future. This is how we build to win.

I urge you to work with your congressional colleagues to advance this agreement and pass bipartisan legislation that invests in American infrastructure that ensures long-term American economic prosperity.

Sincerely,

AICC, The Independent Packaging
Association
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration
Institute
The Aluminum Association
American Bakers Association
American Beverage Association
American Boiler Manufacturers Association
(ABMA)
American Coatings Association
American Forest & Paper Association

American Frozen Food Institute
American Gear Manufacturers Association
American Home Furnishings Alliance
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Pet Products Association
American Welding Society
American Wire Producers Association
AMIGOS: Arizona Mining and Industry Get
Our Support
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing
Technology

Anderson (SC) Area Chamber of Commerce
Arkansas State Chamber/Associated Industries of Arkansas
Arizona Rock Products Association
Asheville (NC) Area Chamber of Commerce
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Industries of Florida
Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI)
Association of Washington Business
Aurora (CO) Chamber of Commerce
Auto Care Association
Avery County (NC) Chamber of Commerce
Beer Institute
Brick Industry Association
Butler County (PA) Tourism & Convention Bureau
California Manufacturers & Technology Association
The Carpet and Rug Institute
Cedar Rapids (IA) Metro Economic Alliance
Chandler (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
Charlotte Regional Business Alliance
Chesterfield (VA) Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association (CAMA)
Composite Can & Tube Institute
Composite Panel Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Dayton Region Manufacturers Association
Delaware County (PA) Chamber of Commerce
Development Authority of Macon County (GA)
ECIA - Electronic Components Industry Association
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, International
Forging Industry Association
Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce (SC)
Global Business Alliance
Greater Greer (SC) Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Leadership
Greater Reading (PA) Chamber Alliance
Greenwood SC Chamber
Gwinnett (GA) Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Industrial Fasteners Institute
Industrial Truck Association
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc
Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils
Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
Iowa Business Council
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers
Loudoun County (VA) Chamber of Commerce
Manufacturer & Business Association
Manufacturers Association of Central New York, Inc. (MACNY)
Maryland Chamber of Commerce
Metal Powder Industries Federation
Metals Service Center Institute
Mississippi Manufacturers Association
Moore County (NC) Chamber of Commerce
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Trailer Manufacturers
National Fastener Distributors Association
National Glass Association
National Lime Association
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Tooling and Machining Association
National Wooden Pallet & Container Association
NC Chamber
New Mexico Business Coalition
New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA)
Nogales-Santa Cruz County (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
North American Millers' Association
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Association
Northwest Douglas County (CO) Chamber & EDC
Ohio Manufacturers' Association
Oregon Business & Industry

Oregon Manufacturers and Commerce
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association
Plastics Pipe Institute
Plumbing Manufacturers International
Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers
Association
PRINTING United Alliance
Railway Supply Institute
Roanoke (VA) Regional Chamber of
Commerce
Rocky Mount (NC) Area Chamber of
Commerce
Rowan (NC) Chamber of Commerce
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce
(GA)
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce (PA)
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and
Affiliates (SOCMA)
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
Specialty Tools & Fasteners Distributors
Association (STAFDA)
Steel Manufacturers Association
Steel Valley Authority
Texas Association of Business
Texas Association of Manufacturers
Textile Care Allied Trades Association
Treated Wood Council
U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association
United Veterinary Services Association
Vail Valley (CO) Partnership
Valley Industrial Association (IL)
Valley Partnership (AZ)
Valve Manufacturers Association