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### **America's New Graduates Are Depending On You!**

The 2010 graduation season is here and tens of thousands of talented young men and women are graduating, prepared to enter the workplace. **Last year, 80% of college graduates were unable to secure a job. Today**, due to the recession, job outsourcing overseas and corporate downsizing, **graduates continue to face high levels of unemployment.**

There are ways we can help improve this situation for new graduates and all American workers. **The solution is simple**, yet very meaningful. **Go out of your way to purchase products made by businesses operating here in the U.S.A.** and help create new jobs through your purchasing power. To take advantage of the talents of recent graduates, **U.S. companies** must be placed in a position to **expand research and development** of high quality and competitively priced products. Add to that jobs created for production, sales and distribution of products, and you will see **many new jobs available here in the U.S.A.**

I am sure you will agree that when **you can't find a 50-50 balance** of clothing, electronics, tools, furniture and hundreds of other products made in the country where you live, you know it is time for a major overhaul of the way we do business in the U.S.A. Additionally, not every person is seeking employment in management, investment, or research and development, so **it's important to restore every type of manufacturing** so that every American seeking employment has an opportunity to produce what Americans buy on a regular basis and be part of America's workforce, be able to support themselves and their families and add to the well-being of America's economy.

I continue to hear some positive things from people who are using their **purchasing power** to support American made products. **Speaking up where you shop** and letting others know you are concerned about American workers is having an impact on store owners and store personnel. As we move forward with the **Buy American Made Campaign**, don't miss an opportunity to **speak up and spread the word** because **America's graduates and America's workers are depending on us.**

This is Michael Blichasz. I appreciate receiving your comments and suggestions. You can print out a copy of my commentary, email it to a friend or email me from my Internet site at:

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