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Life Is What We Make It!

Americans were clearly in a better position to succeed before the current recession, especially in the 1980's and 90's **when more American manufacturing facilities were located here the U.S.A.** Today we see that **many businesses have left America**, so there are fewer places for American workers to secure employment and, even worse, fewer companies who could recall workers when the recession ends.

Unfortunately, **American businesses looked for ways to increase profits** and pursued a fast dollar from outsourcing instead of finding ways to employ American workers, whom they expect to remain their customers. Because of this mentality, **America's workers, families, and the economy have been left in distress.** In their effort to avoid paying a fair wage and avoid environmental regulations which protect workers, **many American businesses with well known brand name labels moved their manufacturing operations overseas** and are shipping those items back to the U.S.A. so **you can continue to purchase them.**

The downturn in America's economy has continued for 30 years because America's elected officials, businesses leaders and especially **the American public offered very little reaction.** However, no one can say they didn't see this coming because the empty manufacturing facilities, offices and stores in every town and city are a constant reminder to us just how little was done to modernize America's industries, **keep jobs in the U.S.A. and expand America's economy.**

To combat the present tide, I have been urging my radio, newspaper and Internet audience to support the **Buy American Made Campaign** so we can **help keep people presently** working on the job and in the process **urge private sector businesses to re-invest in America**, restore employment opportunities and make products with a Made in America label. Political leaders and businesses are getting the message and **the supply of American made products has slowly been increasing.**

I appreciate the responses I receive from my commentaries. I'm only one voice, but **with your voices and your purchasing power, we can continue to make positive progress to restore jobs in America and improve America's economy.** Together we can accomplish many good things and **life will be what we make it.**

This is Michael Blichasz and I welcome you to visit my Internet site, where I have posted all of my past commentaries along with many links that help outline the **Buy American Made effort.** Visit my Internet site at: AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com and email the link to others. You can also email me from: MichaelSupportsAmerica.com.