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## The Holiday Sales Were Good This Year!

From everything you hear in the media, holiday sales were good this year. As you made **your purchases**, you **helped American workers, from stockers, to cashiers and managers. However, large numbers of items manufactured in the U.S.A. were not well represented because imported products still dominate our stores.** The good news is that American made products were moving off store shelves because more people supported efforts like the **Buy American Made Campaign** and went out of their way to **shop for American made FIRST.**



It is without doubt that 2011 has been a very challenging year for Americans, especially the unemployed. Now that more people are supporting the **Buy American Made Campaign** and considering how they can **support American workers and businesses manufacturing in the U.S.A.**, I urge you to **bring up** the positive efforts of the **Buy American Made Campaign** during your holiday get-togethers and **urge others to join the cause.** Invite them to visit: [AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com](http://AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com) where they can view many links **bringing attention to positive efforts to change America's economy so that skilled workers can return to work and more workers can learn the skills needed to help restore America's industries.**

As you look at the gifts you receive, look at the tags and see who benefited the most from those items. If they were **made in the U.S.A., more Americans were employed.** If they were made abroad, Americans were mainly employed as stockers, sales clerks and cashiers. When you get your credit card statement, consider your future efforts to **support American made FIRST.**

We will be discussing more of your ideas on [AmericanWorkersRadio.com](http://AmericanWorkersRadio.com). As you speak with others during the holidays, invite them to visit [AmericanWorkersRadio.com](http://AmericanWorkersRadio.com) and place their name on our email list.

Thanks for spreading the word because **American workers need us to change America's economy and increase employment opportunities for everyone who is looking for a job.**

This is Michael Blichasz. I welcome your comments and suggestions. My email link is located on the front page of [AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com](http://AmericanWorkersNeedYou.com).