



## NAFTA MEANS JOBS!

- Trade with Canada and Mexico supports nearly **14 million U.S. jobs**, and nearly 5 million of these jobs are supported by the increase in trade facilitated by NAFTA.
- The expansion of trade unleashed by NAFTA supports **tens of thousands of jobs in each of the 50 states**—and more than **100,000 jobs in each of 35 states**.
- **U.S. manufacturers** added more than **800,000 jobs** in the four years after NAFTA entered into force.
- It would be difficult to name another budget neutral policy initiative undertaken by the U.S. government that has generated jobs on a scale comparable to NAFTA.

### FICTION

Production and jobs left as a result of NAFTA.

Trade is at fault for the shift in the U.S. economy from a mainly manufacturing economy to a services economy.

Millions of jobs were lost as a result of NAFTA.

### FACT

Nearly **5 million U.S. jobs** today are supported by the increase in trade facilitated by NAFTA.

Between 2000 and 2010, 86% of manufacturing job losses in the U.S. were the result of productivity growth stemming from **new technologies**, having **little to do with international trade**.

Of the 31 million total jobs lost involuntarily in the U.S. from 1994 to 2002, **less than 2%** were attributable to NAFTA. As the economy grew and changed during this period, **tens of millions more jobs were created**.

