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Subject: USTR - State Point of Contact

Dear Katherine,

You are receiving this e-mail because you are listed as the State Point of Contact for the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement at the Office of the United States Trade Representative. We are working to update our records and want to confirm that you are still in fact the State Point of Contact as assigned by the Governor of your state.

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) is responsible for developing and coordinating U.S. international trade, commodity, and direct investment policy, and overseeing negotiations with other countries. USTR negotiates directly with foreign governments to create trade agreements, to resolve disputes, and to participate in global trade policy organizations. USTR is part of the Executive Office of the President and the U.S. Trade Representative is a Cabinet-level official.

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement (IAPE) leads USTR's public outreach efforts to state and local governments, both small and large business, agricultural communities, and labor, environmental and consumer groups. IAPE works closely with stakeholders and the general public to develop an understanding of how their businesses are affected by trade and to share the increased benefits provided to local economies, small businesses, and consumers through trade.

As a state point of contact, you serve as a pivotal liaison to the state and to the Governor's office and we hope to use you as a resource. You can expect to be included in monthly calls to update you on the latest trade policy efforts led by the agency. As the USTR plans domestic travel we reach out to you for the Governor's awareness and potential opportunities for collaboration. We look to you to share information on what may be happening in your state, and how trade policies could affect your state. We welcome the opportunity to be a resource for you as well. If there is a trade mission or a business issue or concern you would like to highlight, we want to hear about it.

The contact information we have on file for you is:

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We look forward to your confirmation email of this information. Please send your response to iape@ustr.eop.gov.

If you are not the appropriate person for this role please let us know who we should contact in the Governor's Office.

Thank you for your assistance.

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