


STOP OUTSOURCING OUR FUTURE!

A graphic featuring two black silhouettes of workers in overalls and hard hats, each holding a wrench. They are positioned on either side of a central octagonal sign that says "STOP". Behind the sign is a stylized industrial building with three chimneys. The entire scene is set against a light purple circular background.

Please join us for a town hall meeting to discuss the impact of trade agreements on the future of our jobs, the environment and our community.

WHEN: August 24, 2007 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

WHERE: Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV

WHO: All area residents who are concerned about jobs, the environment, public services, and our democracy—and how to protect them from the “race to the bottom” in a global economy.

Since January 2001 West Virginia has lost 1 in 6 manufacturing jobs, that’s an average of 8 good paying jobs lost every single day. Parkersburg-Marietta ranks 47th in job loss in the past year, losing 900 jobs since May 2004

Parkersburg-Marietta has lost too many good jobs. New trade agreements being negotiated by the Bush Administration that will help corporations move even more jobs offshore – and pose new threats.

Come and discuss how citizens can work together to stop the outsourcing of our future.

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