

State Coalition Letterhead

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*****ADVISORY***INVITATION TO COVER***ADVISORY*****

(Local City) to Hold Town Hall Meeting on Trade

Local Citizens Gather Sunday to Discuss Trade Turnaround

Green Bay, WI – (Paragraph of turn around message here.)

Where: Ballroom B1, at the K I Convention Center Complex at 333 Main Street in Green Bay

When: Sunday, November 29th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Who: Speakers Include:

- **Annie Anderson, National Director of Global Trade Monitoring, to discuss impact of Seattle Activism in 1999**
- **Bob Bartelt, President Emeritus of Americans for Balanced Trade, to discuss problems of secrecy surrounding the WTO**
- **Connie Cornell (city) environmentalist, to talk about the environmental implications of unfair trade agreements like the Panama FTA**
- **Danny Dunkin, (city) labor leader, to talk about the murder of labor activists in Colombia, and labor enforcement problems in the Colombia FTA**
- **Erin Engles, a Simmons factory worker from (local city), whose plant is closing down and whose job is being shipped over to China**

Why: Between March 2001 and January 2009, our state lost over XX,000 manufacturing jobs. Outsourcing is a pivotal issue in this national election, and the forum will shed light on how the current unfair trade agenda impacts (state). The town hall meeting will conclude by identifying future steps local citizens can take to stop job outsourcing our state.

Driving Directions From Appleton & Oshkosh Fox Valley: Hwy 41 North to Hwy 172 East, exit onto Riverside Drive, turn right, (Riverside turns into Monroe Avenue) go to Main Street, turn left, we are 2 blocks on the right.