



CEPA Reiterates Commitment to Supporting, Expanding Trade in Western Hemisphere

WASHINGTON, D.C., (January 10, 2022) -- The [Coalition for Economic Partnerships in the Americas](https://cepacoalition.com/) (CEPA), a group of major American companies and manufacturers dedicated to promoting regional trade and job growth, today released the following statement reiterating its commitment to supporting and expanding trade and investment throughout the Western Hemisphere.

“As the new year begins, we remain committed to increasing trade, economic investment, and job creation between the United States and Central America while building more resilient supply chains and reducing reliance on China. The time is now to support expanded production in the Western Hemisphere and address the root causes of mass migration and instability in the region,” **said CEPA spokesperson Beth Hughes.** “Our current trade policies have failed to attract the economic investment that Central America deserves and needs to source competitively with Asia and create jobs and growth in the Americas. However, by building upon and expanding these policies, we can incentivize more production and generate stable and sustainable manufacturing jobs throughout the United States and Central America. By working together to develop a consensus solution that leverages the current infrastructure and encourages new investment in the region, we can create lasting prosperity and expand the opportunities available to workers and communities throughout the Western Hemisphere.”

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