



CEPA Calls for Investment in Central America to Prioritize U.S. Workers, Businesses

WASHINGTON, D.C., (December 2, 2021) -- The [Coalition for Economic Partnerships in the Americas](#) (CEPA), a group of major American companies and manufacturers dedicated to promoting regional trade and job growth, today released the following statement regarding the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee hearing on Supporting U.S. Workers, Businesses, and the Environment in the Face of Unfair Chinese Trade Practices.

“We firmly believe that our current trade policies can do more to enhance our economy and support investment in both the United States and Central America to realize the full potential of Central America’s apparel industry,” **said CEPA spokesperson Beth Hughes.** “By making investments in the western hemisphere we can keep up with other regions of the world and build enduring humanitarian, worker-centric, and sustainable solutions that create lasting prosperity. We must shift away from historical zero-sum thinking and work towards an inclusive economic model that broadens the circle of winners and puts workers first.”

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