

February 27, 2019

Dear Senators:

We are writing on behalf of millions of businesses, large and small, to ask you to support the pending nomination for Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler to serve in this position permanently at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Our organizations represent many major sectors of the American economy—including aerospace, agriculture, apparel, automotive, building and construction materials, chemical and raw material production, consumer and industrial goods, distribution, electronics, energy, equipment manufacturers, food and grocery, footwear, healthcare products and medical technology, information technology, mining and metals, paper and wood products, plastics, retail, storage, tire manufacturers, and travel goods.

The EPA's activities have a significant impact on each of our industries, the products we make or the services we provide, and the tens of millions of workers we represent. As Acting Administrator, Andrew Wheeler has consistently provided strong leadership as the agency works to protect human health and the environment.

We urge you to move expeditiously towards confirmation for Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler and appreciate your assistance in this important and timely matter.

Sincerely,

AICC, The Independent Packaging Association
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
American Bakers Association
American Chemistry Council
American Cleaning Institute
American Coatings Association, Inc.
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute
American Composites Manufacturers Association
American Forest & Paper Association
American Foundry Society
American Frozen Food Institute
American Home Furnishings Alliance
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Petroleum Institute
American Wood Council
Arizona Manufacturing Council
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Industries of Florida
Associated Industries of Missouri
Brick Industry Association
Color Pigments Manufacturers Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
Georgia Association of Manufacturers
Global Cold Chain Alliance

GPA Midstream Association
Household & Commercial Products Association
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Institute of Makers of Explosives
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
International Liquid Terminals Association
International Wood Products Association
IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries®
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
Maine State Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Manufacturers Association
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers
National Association of Realtors
National Cotton Council
National Lime Association
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Precast Concrete Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Wooden Pallet & Container Association
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Nevada Manufacturers Association
New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC)
Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association
Plastics Industry Association
Plastics Pipe Institute
Plumbing Manufacturers International
Portland Cement Association
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Resilient Floor Covering Institute
San Antonio Manufacturers Association
South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
State Chamber of Oklahoma
Steel Manufacturers Association
Steel Tank Institute / Steel Plate Fabricators Association
The Colorado Chamber of Commerce
The Fertilizer Institute
The Industrial Minerals Association - North America
The Ohio Manufacturers' Association
The Toy Association
The Vinyl Institute
Tile Council of North America

Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association, Inc.
U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association
Valley Industrial Association
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce