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IFPTE applauds TPP Withdraw Executive Order

Union advocates that a new trade policy be linked to a domestic industrial policy

The International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), released the following statement in response to yesterday's TPP Executive Order signing by President Trump.

IFPTE President, Gregory Junemann:

"IFPTE is pleased to see that the Trump Administration moved quickly in withdrawing the United States from the damaging Trans Pacific Partnership. The TPP, like many of the trade agreements that came before it, is modeled after the NAFTA agreement which started the mass exodus of tens of millions of American manufacturing jobs leaving the United States, and devastating communities all over the country. We also support the Administration's desire to reverse and overhaul our nation's current trade policies that allow corporations to brazenly take advantage of cheap and slave labor across the globe while turning their backs on workers. Specifically, IFPTE believes that linking trade to a national industrial policy rooted in good jobs and manufacturing is the ideal way to proceed. Moving forward, IFPTE hopes to be a part of the discussions and process by which that new policy will be created."

Full text of the Executive Order memo can be found [here](#).

IFPTE represents upwards of 90,000 workers in the federal, public and private sectors in the United States and Canada.

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