

January 21, 2010

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

The undersigned companies and trade associations strongly urge Congress to enact legislation that would extend business tax provisions that expired at the end of 2009 as soon as possible. Such an extension will help build momentum for strong economic recovery and job growth.

Although data indicates the economy has begun to emerge from a deep, prolonged recession, a major obstacle to recovery lurks. Thousands of U.S. businesses and individual taxpayers face major tax increases because these tax provisions have expired. An extension would bring more certainty in U.S. tax law, foster more effective business decisions, and encourage investment. Moreover, the Administration asked Congress to extend the tax provisions as part of the President's 2010 budget request.

The expiring provisions that we urge you to extend include the R&D provision; the election to deduct state and local general sales tax; the exception under Subpart F for active financing income; the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations (CFCs) under Subpart F; the 15-year straight-line cost recovery for qualified leasehold improvements, qualified restaurant improvements, and certain improvements to retail space; the election to expense "brownfield" environmental remediation costs; the biodiesel, renewable diesel, and alternative fuels provisions; and the railroad track maintenance provision.

We strongly support Congress' efforts to enact these vital pro-growth tax provisions in a timely fashion and look forward to working with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

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Abrasive Specialties, Inc.
Absolute Trading Corp.
ACE Clearwater Enterprises
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Adhesive Compounders Inc.
Aero CNC, Inc.
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Agri-Fab
Air Conditioning Contractors of America
Air Movement and Control Association International, Inc.
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ALLCOM AT&T
Allegheny Casualty Company
Allen's Tri-State Mechanical, Inc.
Allison Payment Systems, LLC
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Allsafe Equipment & Supply Co., LLC
Aloha Sheet Metal LLC
Altus Industries Inc.
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American Bankers Association
American Car Wash, Inc.
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American Farm Bureau Federation
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American Foundry Society
American Gaming Association
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Anderson Dahlen Inc.
Anderson Technologies
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Arizona Partsmaster, Inc.
Arizona-New Mexico Cable Communications Association
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ASD Inc.
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
Associated General Contractors
Associated Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
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Association of American Railroads
Atlanta Pizza, LLC
Atlantic Wood Industries
Atlas Marble
ATSI
Avaya Inc.
B & E Disposal Service
Baco Exterminating Services, LLC
Baker Boy
Bank of America
Barney Building & Land Company, L.L.C.
BD Construction, Inc.
Behan Communications Inc.
Behnke Enterprises, Inc.
Belden Brick Company
Bell's Ethan Allen Design Center
Benefit Plan Administrators of Eau Claire, Inc
Bernard & Associates
Bertch Cabinet Mfg., Inc.
Best Buy Co., Inc.
Best Industries USA, Inc.
Best Restorations, Inc.
Best Wood Cabinetry, Inc.
Beutlich LP
BFD NW Inc.
Big Orange Consulting, Inc.
Billiards & Barstools Big Kids Toy Stores
Blessings To You
Blossman Gas, Inc.
Blossman Propane Gas
Blue Wolf Capital Management LLC
BMC Software
Bonness Inc.
Bosque Export Corp.
Boston Lumber Co.
Boston Scientific
Boston Scientific Corporation
Boulder GWS LLC
Bowling Motors and RV Sales
Brandywine Communications
Brick Propane, Inc.

BrickFront Properties, LLC
Buckeye Technologies Inc.
Buda Woodworks LP
Buffalo Supply, Inc.
Buhrmaster Energy Group
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Calumet Orthopedic & Pros. Co., Inc.
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Cantwell Power Solutions
Caterpillar Inc.
Celgene Corporation
Center Sports, Inc
Central Illinois Scale Co.
CFRA, LLC
Chambers Brick Sales
Change Strategists, Inc.
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ChemGrout, Inc.
Cheney Electric Service, Inc.
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Cincinnati Fan
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Curves of Ephrata, Curves of New Holland
Cushman & Wakefield, Inc.
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D.H. Food Services, Inc.
DaIco Supply Co.
Dakota Monument Company
Dalco Enterprises, Inc.
Data Electric Corp.
Davis Mfg. Co.
Davison International
DeCarolis Truck Rental Inc.
Deere & Company
Definitive Design, Inc.
Delta Energy Group
Denmar Exports LLC
Dense Mechanical Contractors
Denver Electrical Contractors
Dillon Yarn Corporation
Discovery Communications
Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S.
DLC Landscape, Inc.
Do-it Corp.
Downes Heating & Cooling
DuPont
Dymax
E & V Engineering
East Mountain Insurers
Easton Service Inc.
Eaton Corporation
ECNY Inc.
Ed's Lawn Equipment
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EFI
Eisai
Electric Time Company, Inc.
Electronic Alarm Dist
Eli Lilly and Company
Elite Linen Services, Inc
Ellixson & Sons, Inc.
Emerson
Engineered Products Co.

Engineered Systems
Engineered Systems Inc.
Engineering and Utility Contractors Association
Environment Control South Denver
Enviro-Tech Termite & Pest Control
EQT Corporation
Equitable Gas Company
Eta Engineering Consultants, P.S.C.
Evans Cabinet and Door, LTD.
Excalibur Graphics & Printing
F.A. Rohrbach, Inc.
Faherty Inc.
Falcon Heating & Air Cond. Inc.
Fellerman Farm
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Financial Executives International's Committee on Private Company Policy
Financial Executives International's Committee on Taxation
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Finrock Enterprises, Inc.
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Fleming Oil Co., Inc.
Flex-Ability Concepts
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Ford Motor Company
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Geis Companies
Gemini Mechanical Services Inc.
General Electric
Genworth Financial
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GK Mechanical Systems
Global Imex Inc.
Gold Naprapathic & Wellness Center
Goodin Company
Goodrich Corporation
Graessle-Mercer Co.
Graffis Furniture, Inc.
Great West LLC
Greg Post General Services, Inc.
Griffin Medical Products, Inc.
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Hendrix Enterprises, Inc.
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Hill-Rom Company
Hilltop Farms
Hi-Tech Electric, Inc.
Hobson & Motzer, Inc.
Honeywell
Hospira, Inc.
Hunter Manufacturing Services Inc.
Illinois Technology Association
Illuminating Technologies Inc.
Industrial Tool, Inc
Industrial-Irrigation Services
Information Technology Industry Council
Innovative Law Group
Instant Again LLC
Insurance Planning, Inc.
Intel Corporation
International Bancshares Corporation
International Business Machines Corporation
International Capital Management Corp.
International Cosmetics & Regulatory Specialists
International Council of Shopping Centers
International Plastics
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ITIP Communications
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Jack's Market
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Jamesway Tool & Die
Jansen Service Inc
JAT of Ft. Wayne Inc.
Jayson Promotions Inc.
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Jeanmard Inc.
Jobbers
John Seven Paint & Wallpaper Company
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Johnston Enterprises, Inc.
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JPMorgan Chase & Co.
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Keepsake Kaleidoscopes LLLC
Kevco Tool Repair
Kevin Bryan Architects, LLC
Key Partners, Inc.
KiD to KiD
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Kingsville Auto Repair, Inc.
Kinsail Corporation
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Kisiel & Rudnik, PC
Klaver Construction Company, Inc.
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Koorsen Fire & Security
Kraft Foods
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Linn Engineering, Inc.
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Lordon Engineering
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Mariner Marine
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Mid-America Packaging
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Miles Oil Co. Inc.
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Modern Woodcrafts
Modular Building Institute
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Mortgage Bankers Association
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Mustang Expediting, Inc.
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National Biodiesel Board
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National Corn Growers Association
National Council for Advanced Manufacturing
National Electrical Contractors Association
National Emergency Equipment Dealers Association
National Federation of Independent Business
National Foreign Trade Council
National Mining Association
National Retail Federation
National Small Business Network
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Network Cabling Service
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New World Millworks
New York Life Insurance Company

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Nichols Egg Ranch
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Nitterhouse Masonry Products
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North American Die Casting Association
North Coast Education Services
Northern Wisconsin Mfg Co.
Northland Custom Woodworking, Inc.
Northway Products
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Office Environments, Inc.
Ohio Society of CPAs
Oklahoma Waste & Wiping Rag Co.
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Omaha Door and Window Co.
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Paragon Medical
Paragon Oilfield Products
PCM Services, LLC
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Powell's Refrigeration

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Proteus On-Demand Facilities
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Raytheon Company
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Shirley Middleton Tax Service
Shurco
Signal Metal Industries, Inc.
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Silver Star Construction Co., Inc.
Simply Green Biofuels
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Social Media Systems
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Southeast QSR, LLC
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Southern Pride Meat Co. Inc.
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Sports Tutor
St. Ansgar Mills
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Star CNC Machine Tool Corp.
State Street Corporation
Steelhead Specialty Minerals
Stephens Office Supply, Inc.
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Sterling Therapeutic Massage
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Superior Drywall, Inc.
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Terminal Warehouse, Inc.
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The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation
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The Charles Morgan Group
The Chubb Corporation
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Union Bank
United States Telecom Association
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Visual Technologies
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WHV Inc.
Wireless Advanced Communications, Inc.
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Wood's Powr-Grip Co., Inc.
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Xerox Corporation
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