

# ***JOBS AND TRADE NETWORK***

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### **Jobs & Trade Network to Hold Press Luncheon With U.S. Sen. Dodd** *National Fair Trade Group to Advocate Against Outsourcing Policies*

Washington, D.C. (Feb. 20) -- A new network of grassroots fair trade organizations that have sprung up across the nation are announcing the Jobs & Trade Network (JTN) on Tuesday, February 24 at a National Press Club luncheon that features U.S. Senator Dodd.

The trade policy network will focus on public outreach coordination and joint fair trade projects to educate Americans on the need to advocate dramatic federal trade policy changes. JTN is a national alliance of businesses, labor, and community groups who believe current American trade policy is causing an American economic emergency for jobs, business enterprises, plus state and local governments.

Correspondents will join more than 50 JTN leaders from across the country to hear Senator Dodd describe his U.S. Workers Protection Act of 2004 and to get statements from the trade network leaders. Participants include: Leo W. Gerard, United Steelworkers of America (USWA); Fred Tedesco, MADE in the USA and John Bauman, The Organization for the Rights of American Workers (TORAW).

- WHO:** Jobs & Trade Network with U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT)  
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- WHAT:** Press Luncheon to Announce Program to Stop Outsourcing & Off-Shoring Jobs
- WHEN:** 12:00 Noon to 1:30pm; Tuesday, February 24, 2004
- WHERE:** National Press Club, Holeman Room, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(529 – 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC)
- WHY:** Support for Senator Dodd's U.S. Workers Protection Act of 2004, and introduction of leaders from new national business, labor and community fair trade network.

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