



August 21, 2019

The Honorable Kelly Craft  
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Ambassador Craft:

On behalf of millions of businesses, farmers, and workers across the country, congratulations on your successful Senate confirmation to serve as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. In this role, you and your team at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York have a critical opportunity to demonstrate strong, effective American foreign policy and economic leadership on the global stage. As representatives of the cross-sector Engaging America's Global Leadership coalition – an alliance of nearly thirty U.S. industry associations – we stand ready to partner with you to support U.S. interests at the United Nations.

The United States has long played a leading role in creating and guiding global institutions that promote peace, stability, economic growth and other goals that benefit U.S. interests. Our associations and member companies support strong U.S. engagement and leadership at the United Nations, its specialized agencies, and other global institutions to advance America's leadership and success in the global economy.

Our organizations recognize and support critical work that the United Nations and its agencies play in fostering a stronger, more prosperous world. To succeed in this mission, we also believe

that these organizations should be inclusive, transparent and mission-focused and evidence-based in their initiatives and activities. We believe that the private sector is an essential stakeholder at the United Nations that should be engaged throughout the process of policymaking and implementation. Given the increasing importance of these activities for businesses and industries and the workers we employ, U.S. private sector organizations have increased their engagement at the United Nations and other multilateral organizations.

In particular, the U.S. private sector remains firmly committed to open, transparent and high-quality initiatives at global institutions that address global challenges effectively and promote U.S. global economic leadership in ways that facilitate continued U.S. competitiveness. We welcome the opportunity to work with you in support of effective initiatives and activities, and believe that such initiatives should be grounded in the core missions and strengths of the United Nations and its specialized agencies; should operate transparently and inclusively with all stakeholders, including the private sector; should develop and advance effective policy recommendations based on sound science and evidence; and should align with the goals and priorities of member states such as the United States.

As we prepare for the U.N. General Assembly meetings this fall, we look forward to discussing directly with you and your team ways to advance our mutual priorities for America's leadership. Several members of our group will be in New York in early September and we will be following up to engage directly during that time.

Sincerely,

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Air-Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute  
American Chemistry Council  
Beer Institute  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
CropLife America  
Distilled Spirits Council of the United States  
Entertainment Software Association  
Grocery Manufacturers Association  
International Dairy Foods Association  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Confectioners Association  
National Foreign Trade Council  
National Milk Producers Federation  
National Pork Producers Council  
Personal Care Products Council  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association  
Plastics Industry Association  
U.S. Dairy Export Council