

# TradeJustice News

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Countering President Obama's  
State of the Union TPP  
Propaganda Offensive:  
A National TPP  
Conference Call and Webinar

Sunday, January 10, 2016 \* 7:30-9 PM EST/ 4:30-6 PM PST

Additional details at <http://tradejustice.net/sotucall>

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To sum up, what is free trade, what is free trade under the present condition of society? It is freedom of capital.... Do not allow yourselves to be deluded by the abstract word freedom. Whose freedom? It is not the freedom of one individual in relation to another, but the freedom of capital to crush the worker.."

- Karl Marx

On the Question of Free Trade

Speech to the Democratic Association of Brussels at its public meeting of January 9, 1848

## CRITICAL ACTION! Deadline Wednesday

**Your chance to officially tell the US Trade Representative what you think about the TPP**

According to the [Federal Register](#), the Office of the US Trade Representative announced on Dec. 28 that it "is seeking public comments on the impact of the TPP Agreement on U.S. employment, including labor markets." **The open comment period extends until January 13, 2016.** It is critical that as many people as possible write to them about this. (In 2014, millions of public comments pouring

into the FCC saved the Internet). [Here's how you do it.](#)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, January 10, 2016, 7:30 PM:** [Countering President Obama's State of the Union TPP Propaganda Offensive: Nat'l TPP Conference Call and Webinar](#)

Location: Your Phone and computer - register [here](#)

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 5 PM:** [Flush The TPP Tuesday Vigil in Newton, NJ](#)

Location: Town Square Newton, NJ

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 9 PM:** [State of the Union TPP Twitterstorm](#)

Location: Your Twitter account

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 9PM:** [Crash the Parties: Attend OFA SOTU Viewing Parties to Expose TPP Lies!](#)

Location: Check the OFA directory for an event near you! Follow link for details.

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7 PM:** [National Conference Call: Stop the Toxic TPP! w/ Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune and Communications Workers of America President Chris Shelton](#)

Location: Your Phone -follow link to register!

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 6AM-7PM:** [Expose TPP's Threat to NY Jobs, Wages, and Environment @ State of the State Rally + Support Fight for 15!](#)

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 9 PM:** [National TPP Resistance Call](#)

Location: Your Phone and computer - register [here](#)

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 9:30 AM-Friday, January 15:** [USITC Hearing -- Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Likely Impact on the U.S. Economy and on Specific Industry Sectors](#)

Location: Main Hearing Room, USITC Building (500 E Street SW), Washington, DC

**Friday, January 15, 2016, 6:30 PM:** [TradeJustice NY Metro's Wendy Scher Speaks at NYC Friends of Clearwater January Monthly Gathering](#)

**Saturday, January 16, 2016, 2 PM:** [Help Build our Base Against the TPP! Data Entry Volunteer Day!](#)

Location: In Carroll Gardens off the F/G trains, Carroll st stop. Address by RSVP.

**Sunday, January 17, 2016, 7:30 PM:** [Mystery Meat & Dead Dolphins: Why We STILL Must Resist the WTO w/ Deborah James of the Center for Economic and Policy Research](#)

Location: Your phone and computer

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 5 PM:** [Flush The TPP Tuesday Vigil in Newton, NJ](#)

Location: Town Square Newton, NJ

**Tuesday, January 19, 9 PM:** [TPP Twitterstorm](#)

Location: Your Twitter account.

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016:** [Adam Weissman on Alison Rose Levy's Connect the Dots Radio](#)  
Listen live [here](#).

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 9 PM:** [National TPP Resistance Call](#)  
Location: Your Phone and computer - register [here](#)

**Thursday, January 21, 2016, 7 PM:** [The Trans-Pacific Partnership: How It Would Affect New York -- and Why We Should Stop It](#)  
Location: Jewish Center of Jackson Heights, 3706 77th Street, Queens

**Saturday, January 23, 2016, 2 PM:** [Help Build our Base Against the TPP! Data Entry Volunteer Day!](#)  
Location: In Carroll Gardens off the F/G trains, Carroll st stop. Address by rsvp

**Sunday, January 24, 2016, 7:30 PM:** [Webinar: TPP, TTIP, & Regulatory Cooperation: Pro-Corporate Attack on Public Interest Laws w/ Sharon Treat \(Former Maine State Legislator\)](#)  
Location: Your phone and computer - register [here](#)

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 5 PM:** [Flush The TPP Tuesday Vigil in Newton, NJ](#)  
Location: Town Square Newton, NJ

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 9 PM:** [TPP Twitterstorm](#)  
Location: Your Twitter account.

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 9 PM:** [National TPP Resistance Call](#)  
Location: Your Phone and computer - register [here](#)

**Saturday, January 30, 2016, 2 PM:** [Help Build our Base Against the TPP! Data Entry Volunteer Day!](#)  
Location: In Carroll Gardens off the F/G trains, Carroll st stop. Address by rsvp

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016:** [TradeJustice NY Metro's Adam Weissman on Rick Spisak's Progressive News Network](#)  
Location: Listen to the recorded show or register to be notified when the show is released [here](#).

**Sunday, January 31, 2016, 7:30 PM:** [National TPP Conference Call](#)  
Location: Your phone and computer - register [here](#)

**Thursday, February 4, 2016, 3-5 AM (yes, AM!):** [Richard Hoagland Interviews TradeJustice NY Metro's Adam Weissman on the Feb 4 TPP Signing on Other Side of Midnight Radio](#)  
Location: 239 Thompson Street (Judson Memorial Church Assembly Hall), Manhattan

# NEWS

## NAFTA

[TransCanada is suing the U.S. over Obama's rejection of the Keystone XL pipeline. The U.S. might](#)

[lose. \(Washington Post, 1/8/16\)](#)

## **TPP**

[Business leaders announce support for TPP \(The Hill, 1/5/16\)](#)

[US Chamber announces support for TPP \(The Hill, 1/6/16\)](#)

[Bauxite mining moratorium could land Malaysia in trouble under TPP, says law professor \(The Malaysian Insider, 1/9/16\)](#)

[Malaysia Schedules TPP Debate in Parliament Amid Politics \(Bloomberg BNA, 1/8/16\)](#)

[Sen. Sherrod Brown warns against TPP threat to hurt auto industry \(WFMJ, 1/7/16\)](#)

[TPP to be signed on February 4 in New Zealand \(Azertec, 1/8/15\)](#)

## **TTIP**

[TTIP May Be Waterloo For U.S. Farmers \(Forbes, 12/11/15\)](#)

[TTIP: the key to freer trade, or corporate greed? \(HITC Business, 1/3/16\)](#)

[Durkan raises Derry concerns over TTIP at Westminster \(Derry Now, 12/11/15\)](#)

[TTIP and ISDS: A trade agreement that wants to change the world \(New Europe, 1/5/16\)](#)

[TTIP IN 2015: BUILDING THE FIGHTBACK \(War on Want, 12/30/15\)](#)

[US Department Of Agriculture TAFTA/TTIP Study: Small Gains For US, Losses For EU \(Techdirt, 1/4/16\)](#)

[Turkey Seeks Inclusion in US-EU TTIP Free Trade Deal - Turkish Deputy PM \(Sputnik News, 7/1/16\)](#)

## **WTO**

[Iran Campaigns to Join World Trade Organization \(Voice of America, 12/17/15\)](#)

[U.S., Other WTO Members Seek New Rules to Reduce Overfishing \(Bloomberg BNA, 12/18/15\)](#)

[Further Ratifications For WTO's Trade Facilitation Pact \(Tax News, 1/7/16\)](#)

[India set to push for liberalisation of services trade at WTO Geneva talks \(Economic Times, 1/8/16\)](#)

[World Trade Organization strikes 'historic' farming subsidy deal \(BBC.com, 12/20/15\)](#)

[WWF calls on World Trade Organization to address harmful fisheries subsidies \(WWF Global, 12/17/15\)](#)

[WTO statement in support of reducing fishing subsidies \(MercoPress, 12/19/15\)](#)

## **Other Trade Stories**

[Africa was never going to get far without manufacturing — and it can't do so under today's trade and investment treaties. \(Foreign Policy, 12/31/15\)](#)