

INDIANAPOLIS (October 31, 2018) – Agribusiness Council of Indiana President Amy Cornell issued the following statement on the newly negotiated United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement:

"The new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement will further strengthen Indiana's robust agriculture industry which currently exports more than \$1 billion in agriculture products each year and supports nearly 870,000 Hoosier jobs. This deal opens new markets for Indiana farmers and agribusinesses, reduces unnecessary regulatory barriers and provides IP and other incentives for growth and innovation in animal health and medicine, and agricultural product development. We commend the Trump Administration and encourage Congress to ratify the new agreement allowing Indiana and the United States to continue its leadership in this industry."

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About the Agribusiness Council of Indiana

The Agribusiness Council of Indiana is the proactive voice of Indiana agribusiness. It was formed by a combination of mergers of agribusiness associations that handle grain, feed, seed, plant food and agricultural chemicals for farmers in order to better represent this important industry in the 21st Century. ACI has members based in every county of the state, employing Hoosiers throughout rural Indiana, and creating a significant economic impact. The Agribusiness Council of Indiana strives to be the premier advocate serving members' business interests with legislative representation, industry insight and regulatory guidance.