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**FPA Welcomes Opportunity to Work with Trump Administration
on Behalf of Flexible Packaging Manufacturers**

From taxes to tariffs, FPA outlines key opportunities for the flexible industry

Annapolis, MD, January 21, 2025 - The Flexible Packaging Association (FPA), the voice for the rapidly growing U.S. flexible packaging industry, congratulates President Trump on his inauguration and stands ready to work with his administration to advance the priorities of flexible packaging manufacturers across the nation.

As the second largest, and fastest growing segment of the domestic packaging industry, its members employ approximately 83,000 workers in the United States. FPA remains committed to preserving and advancing manufacturing and tax policies that allow for rapid investment in domestic manufacturing. Preserving policies from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act such as the pass-through deduction, full deduction of R&D expenses, full expensing of capital investments, and others will make American manufacturers more resilient and grow the nation's economy.

"Providing a positive regulatory environment, which will allow domestic packaging manufacturers to invest in their communities is a key opportunity that the incoming Administration can facilitate," said FPA President & CEO Dan Felton. "The rapid growth of flexible packaging in the U.S. has made critical sectors like health and agriculture more sustainable and resilient while making investments in communities across the nation."

In addition to investing in manufacturing, FPA believes there are opportunities to work with the incoming Administration to ensure a circular and resilient domestic flexibles industry by promoting sound extended producer responsibility policy, scaling advanced recycling to meet industry needs, and advocating for commonsense labeling laws. The Association and its members are also hopeful for a refined approach to tariffs that benefit targeted industries while allowing for exemptions for the key inputs that resilient domestic industries rely on.

For more information on FPA's advocacy efforts, please contact John Richard at jrichard@flexpack.org or visit FPA's [website](http://www.flexpack.org).

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About the Flexible Packaging Association (FPA)

The [Flexible Packaging Association](#) is the voice of the U.S. manufacturers of flexible packaging and their suppliers. The association's mission is connecting, advancing, and leading the flexible packaging industry. Flexible packaging represents over \$42 billion in annual sales in the U.S. and is the second largest and one of the fastest growing segments of the packaging industry. Flexible packaging is produced from paper, plastic, film, aluminum foil, or any combination of those materials, and includes bags, pouches, labels, liners, wraps, rollstock, and other flexible products.