



Forging Industry Association Statement on Tariffs on Canada and Mexico February 18, 2025 | Angela Gibian, FIA, Interim President & CEO

In response to the Trump Administration's announcement regarding tariffs on Canada and Mexico, the Forging Industry Association released the following statement:

The North American forging industry has gone to great lengths to seamlessly integrate a single market as the three countries seek to meet the needs of each nation's national and economic security. This market integration across the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, helps the industry compete globally in the face of an onslaught of underpriced and subsidized imports from China, India, and other sources.

On behalf of the Forging Industry Association, our 233 members, we urge the leaders of each nation to work together, negotiate a solution, and stand united against transshipment, transnational subsidies, and the continued dumping of forgings by China and others into the North American market. Our industry is ready to support President Trump's leadership to secure the U.S. Defense Industrial Base, which dating the North American Technology and Industrial Base Organization agreement of 1987, joins the capacity and capabilities of the defense industries across both the U.S. and Canada.

Tariffs on forgings manufactured in the U.S., Mexico, or Canada that comply with the USMCA and are not subsidized by State Owned Enterprises should not face tariffs. The FIA and its members in each nation look forward to working with their respective government leaders to ensure the North American forging industry remains unified against unfairly traded imports.