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**BLUE GREEN ALLIANCE LAUNCHES AD IN INDIANA:
“AMERICA WANTS GREEN JOBS”**

***Ad Highlights Workers in the Green Economy, Encourages
Strong Climate Legislation***

WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 15, 2009) The Blue Green Alliance began running an ad this week in Indiana entitled, “America Wants Green Jobs” to highlight working people in the green economy and to encourage strong climate change legislation to create millions of jobs building the clean energy economy while reducing global warming and moving America towards energy independence.

View the ad [here](#) or visit www.bluegreenalliance.org.

“We can put millions of people back to work building the clean energy economy,” said David Foster, executive director of the Blue Green Alliance. “Strong clean energy and climate change legislation will quickly and effectively create more good, green jobs across the country, while at the same time helping to solve global warming and increasing our energy independence.”

The Blue Green Alliance said that the jobs in the green economy are many of the jobs that already exist today. For example, investing in wind power can create jobs for iron and steelworkers, sheet metal workers, and machinists. Investments in solar power can create jobs engineers and welders, and building retrofits can create jobs for electricians, carpenters and truck drivers.

“Indiana had 9.4 percent unemployment in February, which is a stark reminder that we need to do something immediately to put people to work,” said Jim Robinson, District 7 Director of the United Steelworkers. “We’ve have an opportunity to create manufacturing and constructions jobs by building the green economy, and we need to take action to do that immediately.”

The Blue Green Alliance is a national partnership of labor unions and environmental organizations dedicated to expanding the number and quality of jobs in the green economy. Launched by the Sierra Club and United Steelworkers in 2006, BGA has since grown to include the Communications Workers of America (CWA), Natural Resources

Defense Council (NRDC), Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) — uniting more than six million people in pursuit of good jobs, a clean environment and a green economy.

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