

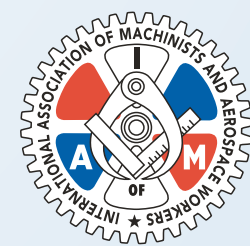
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On December 2, 2012, the Whirlpool Corporation took out a full-page ad in the *Washington Post* to congratulate itself on its commitment to U.S. workers, their families and communities. Hold the applause.

Whirlpool shuttered numerous U.S. factories during the past 10 years, eliminating thousands of American jobs and devastating small communities in the name of lower costs, higher profits and global competition.

Whirlpool pressures cash-strapped states for millions in grants, incentives and lower tax rates in exchange for squishy promises not to relocate to other cash-strapped states.

**In the absence of a national policy to protect U.S. manufacturing jobs, companies like Whirlpool will wave the U.S. flag with one hand while shoving U.S. workers out the door with the other.**



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