



- Good afternoon. I'm glad to join you here today.
- As you're probably aware, I am an advocate of NAFTA and free trade throughout the world.
- I also believe that exporting is the name of the game in the 21st century, and building a lasting relationship is the most important thing we can do when pursuing an export market.
- *[talk about your business mission to Mexico]*
- Therefore, as Minnesota's third largest export market, Mexico is very important to me, and the state of Minnesota.
- Thanks everyone, and enjoy your lunch.