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Press Call Wednesday at Noon: Progressives Announce Anti-Fast Track Activities Nationwide

As Hundreds of Organizations Mobilize, ‘Real Progressives for American Jobs’ Website Launched to Debunk Fast Track Foolery

WHAT: Telephone press conference in which speakers will discuss scores of actions taking place during the Easter congressional recess. Activists will rally for American jobs and against Fast Tracking the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), amping up pressure on members of Congress nationwide to oppose Fast Track and stop more-of-the-same job-killing, environment-degrading trade agreements. An unprecedented array of progressive organizations opposing Fast Track and the TPP are activating their members to participate. Speakers representing some of the hundreds of progressive organizations involved will provide an overview of two action-packed weeks –March 29 through April 12 – of rallies, press events, briefings, bird-dogging events, phone banks, canvasses and more. A new website, “Real Progressive for American Jobs,” available at www.RealPCAJ.org, also will be launched Wednesday. It is a parody of a website created by a public relations firm claiming to represent progressives in favor of Fast Tracking the TPP.

WHEN: 12 p.m. EDT Wednesday April 1, 2015

WHO: Rafael Navar, national political director, Communication Workers of America
Murshed Zaheed, deputy political director, CREDO
Democracy for America, spokesperson to be confirmed
Ben Wikler, Washington director, MoveOn
Arthur Stamoulis, director, Citizens Trade Campaign
Lori Wallach, director, Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch
*Other spokespeople from environmental, faith and consumer rights organizations to be confirmed.

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