

On December 10, 2015 from 5 to 7 PM, the Citizen Trade Policy Commission (CTPC) will be holding a public hearing to gather comment on the proposed TransPacific Partnership (TPP) free trade agreement. This hearing will be held at:

***Eastern Maine Community College
Room 105, Rangely Hall
268 Sylvan Road
Bangor, ME 04401***

Driving Directions: <http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/opla/CTPCDirectionstoEMCC-RH.pdf>

To provide pertinent information regarding the TPP, the CTPC is providing the following links:

- Complete TPP text: <https://ustr.gov/tpp/#text>
- Searchable TPP text tool: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2015/11/05/we-made-president-obamas-big-tpp-trade-deal-searchable/?postshare=9731446742603652>
- TPP Approval Timeline: <http://www.iatp.org/tradesecrets/downloads/fast-track.pdf>
- TPP Description: “The Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Accord Explained” NY Times, 10/5/15: http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/06/business/international/the-trans-pacific-partnership-trade-deal-explained.html?emc=eta1&_r=0
- TPP Summaries:
 - “Overall U.S. Benefits” United States Trade Representative, November 2015: <https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/TPP-Overall-US-Benefits-Fact-Sheet.pdf>
 - “Maine: Supporting Made-in-America Exports and Jobs” International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, November 2105: <http://www.trade.gov/fta/tpp/states/pdfs/maine.pdf>
 - “How the five most contentious issues in Obama’s big trade deal turned out” Washington Post, 11/6/15: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2015/11/06/how-the-five-most-contentious-issues-in-obamas-big-trade-deal-turned-out/>
 - “SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (TPP) AGREEMENT” Sharon Anglin Treat, CTPC member, Attorney and Policy Consultant, 12/1/15: <http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/opla/CTPCSummaryTPPAnalysisST120115.pdf>