



THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA (PPIC) AND THE
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH
invite you to attend a

***PPIC LUNCHEON BRIEFING:
Trade with Mexico and California Jobs***

**Monday, March 13, 2006
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Room B-339, Rayburn House Office Building**

Has expanded trade with Mexico resulted in job losses in California? The effects of increased trade and globalization on labor markets has long been a source of conflict, pitting arguments of economic gain against those of job loss and displacement.

A new study by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), examines how expanded trade between the United States and Mexico between 1994 and 2002 affected jobs in the state -- and finds mixed results. The analysis concludes that trade expansion has caused some industries to expand and others to contract, leading to a reallocation of jobs. The report, *Trade with Mexico and California Jobs*, draws from a unique database of workers who are certified as having lost their jobs, or having their hours/wages reduced, due to trade with Mexico.

The study's author, economist and PPIC research fellow Howard Shatz, will present an overview of the report's major findings and discuss their policy implications at a luncheon briefing. The luncheon will be held Monday, March 13, 2006, at 12:00 noon in Room B-339 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C. Copies of *Trade with Mexico and California Jobs* will be available at the briefing. It is also available at <http://www.ppic.org>.

PPIC is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving public policy through objective, nonpartisan research on the economic, social, and political issues that affect Californians. It was established in 1994 with an endowment from William R. Hewlett.

To attend this lunch briefing, please reply (acceptances only, thank you) to 202-546-3700, or send email to randsell@calinst.org. We look forward to seeing you on March 13.