



### STATEMENT BY THE FUELING AMERICAN JOBS COALITION

*April 12, 2018 - The Fueling American Jobs Coalition issued the following statement in response to President Trump's remarks today in at a White House meeting with Senators and Governors:*

The President's statements today on the need to help refinery workers and his acknowledgement about the tough circumstances many refiners are facing, in large part due to persistently excessive RIN costs, are encouraging. The Coalition believes that any effective administrative reform of the RFS must include mandatory cost containment for RINs. Failure to do so will hurt consumers, security, and will endanger thousands of refinery jobs in parts of the country like Pennsylvania that were promised regulatory reform by the President. We urge the President to act expeditiously in providing significant RIN cost relief to small and independent refiners in order to protect refining jobs.

*The Fueling American Jobs Coalition is a coalition of union workers, mom & pop gas station owners, small retailers, and independent American oil refiners fighting for a common sense fix to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) flawed Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). The need for significant reform has only grown over the last year as the cost of purchasing Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) to comply with the RFS has skyrocketed, threatening some refiners' survival. For additional information, visit [www.fuelingusjobs.com](http://www.fuelingusjobs.com).*