



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MACHINISTS
and AEROSPACE WORKERS**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Our IAM Bargaining Committee continues to have positive discussions with Onex / Advanced Fabrication in regards to the purchase of Spirit's fabrication and machining business. All parties are engaged in active review and discussion over the proposed Agreement for the new site given to the IAM last week.

While there were no additional detailed proposals exchanged during this week's sessions, we are pleased that Onex / Advanced Fabrication continues to speak highly of the skills and experience of our members. As an example of their interest, a few AIT executives have had meetings with small groups of subject matter experts to review factory optimization plans and gather input and ideas for their future planned operation in Wichita.

We are glad to hear that this new Company is genuinely interested in hearing what our folks have to say. As previously reported, no other prospective buyer has approached our Union or expressed any interest in creating jobs for our membership here in Wichita. Current plans are for us to continue discussions with Onex / Advanced Fabrication on Wednesday of next week.

As always, we will keep you posted on the status of bargaining as we go.

In Solidarity,

Frank Molina, DBR
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