



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MACHINISTS
and AEROSPACE WORKERS**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As previously disclosed, there are several companies involved in a competitive bid process for the Spirit fabrication and machining business, but only one is willing to maintain manufacturing operations in the Wichita area. That bidder is Onex / Advanced Integration Technology (AIT), which is a 50/50 partnership.

Specializing in industrial automation for 20 years, AIT is the dominating global provider of turnkey factory automation and aerospace tooling, including the design, fabrication, installation, and maintenance of fully integrated plant-floor systems.

The IAM is in the process of talking with Onex/AIT with our continued goal of preserving jobs for our members. There are many questions to be asked and rest assured; we are asking them. Our plan is to have regular, continuous communication and feedback to our members throughout this process.

Although our talks are in the beginning stages, we anticipate meeting with Onex/AIT on a more frequent basis over the next few weeks. Our intent is to keep you informed as the progression develops.

In SOLIDARITY,
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