



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MACHINISTS
and AEROSPACE WORKERS**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Selling large portions of multi-billion dollar companies takes time, but rest assured that your IAM Negotiating Committee continues to monitor progress on the proposed sale of Spirit's machining and fabrication operations to Onex/Advanced Fabrication. We continue to remain positive in our discussions and work toward seeing to it that these jobs stay in the Wichita area! We've been involved every step of the way – and will continue to do so.

Current plans are for us to resume our dialogue later next week with Onex/Advanced Fabrication on how our members can be best served in a potential transition from Spirit. It's an exciting proposition for all of us – the largest machining operation in the United States could be built right here in Wichita, and staffed by Machinists Union Members. We know we're up to the task.

Stay tuned for more communication over the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience as we fight to keep Wichita at the center of the aerospace universe.

In Solidarity,

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