



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MACHINISTS
and AEROSPACE WORKERS**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Your IAM Negotiating Committee met with AIT/Onex on Thursday, August 27, 2015. Discussions with Onex/AIT representatives continue to be productive as we learn more about the new company's plans to launch the country's largest machining center right here in the Wichita area! We are excited to continue to exchange ideas, and it is clear that the Company values our input as we develop a vision for our shared future.

Talks are beginning to move more rapidly as we work through the details for the transitioning process and establish a feel for the complete scope of work involved. As the Directing Business Representative, I am in the process of assigning sub-committees from the current negotiating team to explore various aspects of Onex/AIT's contract proposal in more detail, particularly in the areas of Healthcare, Seniority and Contract Language.

Rest assured that your IAM Negotiating Committee will continue to meet regularly to ensure that the language in the new Agreement continues to protect current and future employees.

Stay tuned for further communications over the next few weeks. We appreciate your support as we continue to bargain and fight to keep the Machinists Union at the forefront of the aerospace industry in Wichita, Kansas.

In Solidarity,

Frank Molina, DBR
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