

Important Union Notice

Thursday July 29, 2010

Your Local and District Leadership Team met again yesterday with HBC leadership. We did receive a response to our Information Request, but had to make an additional request to get everything we needed to proceed. We expect it by Friday.

Friday, we will start meeting daily with the company. They have said they need “flexibility” to compete, and we have asked them to spell out exactly what they mean.

We must once again emphasize that we have NOT re-opened the contract for negotiations at this time. We must be able to see a path to success before the contract is opened. This is about saving good jobs in Kansas. That is the goal we have in mind. If Hawker Beechcraft is serious about keeping jobs in Kansas, we will work with them.

We also understand that HBC management is attempting to manipulate the membership concerning this process, giving out misinformation and urging members to pressure the Union Leadership. The fact is, what is being said on the shop floor is quite different than what is being said in our talks with HBC leadership. If you remember the Union is the one who originally started “THE TALKS” when questioning HBC Leadership in regards to the “Pelican Project” which surfaced in 2008 and was the Company’s secret plan to move our jobs in the beginning as they are doing now. This plan even went to the extent to explain how to evasively deal with the Union and media.

Tell your supervision to stop playing games, we all know that they are being controlled like puppets on a string by their leadership. As they have shown in the past they don’t have any credibility when it comes to telling the truth. The best chance we have of success is to stand together and to be united. As always the Union is committed to giving up to date information as it becomes available.

Be sure to sign up for our Twitter feed on LL733IAM.COM. The website and Twitter feed will be the most important and fastest forms of communications with our membership during these talks with Hawker Beechcraft. You may see it on the local news before we can get a flyer into everyone’s hands.

Your Negotiating Committee appreciates the support this membership has shown through this process.

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