

We're Back at the Table!

By now you've heard the news - Kansas Governor Parkinson came through Tuesday night with a package of incentives that will allow HBC to remain in Wichita, and keeps our jobs here at home.

Of course, it's also contingent upon the negotiation and ratification of a new bargaining agreement with the company. **We are going back to the bargaining table.**

Although things looked very bleak over the weekend, facing the prospect of NO jobs in Wichita, we now have an opportunity to make sure Hawker Beechcraft stays here for many years to come.

The most important part of this is that YOU had a seat at the table with Governor Parkinson and Hawker Beechcraft. General Vice President Michalski provided a strong voice for us and our jobs. You had someone there that wouldn't take no for an answer, who put the concerns of the working families first.

These are the times when belonging to a union pays off big time. YOUR VOICE WAS HEARD! Your representative sat at the table and bargained hard for *your* jobs, *your* family and *your* community.

Brothers and Sisters, we have some tough decisions before us. We will resume negotiations on Friday Oct. 8th, and we have scheduled a Ratification Vote for Saturday, Oct. 16th. We'll keep you informed as the process moves forward.

Thanks for staying strong during these challenging times.

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