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2021 Negotiations Update

The Covid-19 pandemic has left us in an unprecedented situation regarding our 2021 contract negotiations. During discussions with the company and IAM District Lodge 26, the difficult decision was made to extend the contract from the May 2nd, 2021 expiration date to September 30th, 2021. While this is a disappointment for all of us, we believe the extension can put us in a better strategic position to negotiate a fair and equitable contract for all of our LL743 members.



By September, we hope the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccine will be in full swing and the aerospace and airline industries will be showing significant improvements. The goal of your committee will be to have any contract improvements gained in September be made retroactive to the May 2nd contract expiration date. This, of course, cannot be guaranteed, but your committee will do everything in our power to negotiate this into our new contract.

The decision to comply with Covid-19 protocols to keep everyone safe and healthy means that large gatherings for union contract meetings and votes cannot safely happen in this environment. Our support staff from the IAM International Headquarters cannot safely travel at this time as well as the company staff. This was a decision no one wanted to make, but in the end, it is in the best interest of all of us. We hope to earn your patience and understanding during these trying times.

In Solidarity
Your 2021 Negotiating Committee