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IAM International President

**IF Metall expresses our support with IAM in your struggle at Boeing**

The Swedish Industrial and Metal workers Union, IF Metall, would like to express our strongest support to IAM in your ongoing strike at Boeing in Kansas, Oregon and Washington State.

IF Metall represents more than 400 000 workers in the Metal, Chemical and Textile sectors, amongst them the aviation industry, which is about 90% of the workforce in those sectors.

In a globalized world, solidarity between trade unions across the borders is getting more and more important when it comes to decent working conditions, job security, compensation and benefits. Especially in sectors like the aviation industry where the global competition is very strong.

If trade unions all over the world can stand together in order to strengthen workers rights and conditions in a single country, workers all over the world will benefit from it.

The IAM can be sure that the Swedish trade union movement stands beside you in this struggle and in those to come.

In Solidarity,  
The Swedish Industrial and Metal Workers Union (IF Metall)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefan Löfven".

Stefan Löfven  
President