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International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers

IMF supports Boeing workers on strike

The International Metalworkers' Federation representing the collective interests of 200 metal unions in 100 countries all over the world expresses its full support for the IAM members on strike in the Boeing plants in the states of Washington, Oregon and Kansas fighting for fair wage and pension increases and for more security in their jobs.

It is hard to understand that a company that posted USD 13 billion in profits over the past five years and having full order books is not willing to give its hard working employees a fair share of the profits. It is the hard work of Boeing employees that has led to the company's economic success and remarkable profits.

Instead, the management is risking high losses due to delayed delivery of planes and possible further delays in the timetable for its newly developed model "Dreamliner" due to the strike the IAM has been forced into to fight for the interests of its members.

The IMF demands the company to get back to the negotiation table with a fair and serious offer and the will to find a compromise with the Machinists which would meet the economic needs of its workforce.

The IMF will continue to support the IAM and Boeing workers to reach an acceptable new collective agreement.

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