

Understanding the Strike Sanction Vote

A message from your Negotiating Committee

The Strike Sanction Vote is a legal requirement. We are mandated by the IAM Constitution and Official Circulars to take this vote near the onset of negotiations. In order for the IAM to sanction a strike and provide strike benefits, it is essential that all IAM Constitutional and legal requirements be strictly followed. This not only protects our Union from damage claims that might arise out of an unsanctioned strike, but it also assures that our striking members receive the maximum legal protection.

We will be taking the Strike Sanction Vote on Saturday, May 8, 2010. The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The vote will take place at the Charles Koch Arena at WSU- East 21st Street & Hillside.

This vote does not mean that we will go on strike. A second Strike Vote will be taken after the contract is negotiated and presented to the membership and must carry 2/3 majority at that time for an actual strike to take place.

Our jobs are a critical part of our lives, and these negotiations are very important to our future, as we must keep our jobs in Wichita. It's very important that we follow through and show our interest, commitment and solidarity with our Committee during the negotiations process. This vote is our first big chance to do so. Let's all be sure to be there.

This is the ballot you will see on May 8 at the Strike Sanction Vote

LOCAL LODGE #839

VOTE FOR ONE (1)

YES, I VOTE TO SEEK STRIKE SANCTION FROM GRAND LODGE

NO, I VOTE NOT TO SEEK STRIKE SANCTION FROM GRAND LODGE

Your Local Lodge 839 Negotiating Committee

Ron Eldridge, Aerospace Coordinator - Don Barker, Grand Lodge Representative - Steve Rooney, Directing Business Representative - Mark Love, Business Representative - Mike Burleigh, Business Representative - Steve Groom, Business Representative - Becky Ledbetter, Business Representative - David Eagle, In-Plant Representative - Howard Johnson, In-Plant Representative - Kathy Petersen, President - Dennis Williams, Negotiator

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