

A NEW WAY FORWARD...



Last week was a busy week, and an important one for the members of Local Lodge 839. IAM and Spirit leadership met with the managers and Union stewards on Monday, and Tuesday the negotiations opened.

We move into uncharted waters, working toward a new plan for a stronger future for our membership at Spirit, and hopefully, a new course for the aerospace industry, where jobs stay in America where they belong, and we don't have constant demand for givebacks and takeaways, where we can bank on good jobs and good benefits.

The meeting with the managers and stewards was an important one, one we think every person at Spirit should see. We have posted the videos of the event on the Local Lodge website, ll839.org. Please, go see the videos. This is a new way of bargaining, too, and we need your input and suggestions as we move forward.

June 25th is not far off, and many things will be happening between now and then. Be sure to keep a watch on our website.

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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