**NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE 5/13/2015**

Wednesday, the Union and Company Representatives met and continued to make progress towards reaching an agreement.  Some of the highlights are as follows:

* As of today (Wednesday, May 13, 2015) we are beginning to discuss economic proposals.
* We were able to get movement and changes to non-economic language such as:
	+ Posting procedure
	+ Overtime charging
	+ Inverse procedure
	+ Releasing employees to postings
	+ Bereavement
	+ FMLA enhancements
	+ Safety and Health enhancements
	+ Changes to (2) Job Classifications to reflect what we do today
	+ Smoking policy discussion
* The **Contract Ratification Meeting** will be held **Sunday, May 17th, at 1:00 p.m.** at the **Tebala Shrine Center** located at 7910 Newburg Rd. There will be a brief meeting at 1:00pm and some questions will be taken after discussion of changes to the contract.

We will continue to meet daily throughout the week at the Radisson until we have reached a successful labor agreement. Your bargaining committee is dedicated to reaching an acceptable agreement for the membership and we will continue to keep the membership as informed as possible throughout the negotiations process.

We will continue to publish “Negotiation Updates” as talks proceed and we will also continue to ensure that our website is kept up to date. The website is located at www.uaw592.com. Some may need to ‘refresh’ your browser window when you first open the website in order to see the updated information.

In Solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee