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Fran Drescher, president
SAG-AFTRA
5757 Wilshire Blvd., Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Dear SAG-AFTRA President Drescher

The 18,500 professional aerospace workers represented by the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA), IFPTE Local 2001 support striking actors represented by SAG-AFTRA.

SPEEA applauds SAG-AFTRA members' strike for a just contract seeking:

- Protections against the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to replace actors
- Increased wages and improved benefits to keep up with inflation
- A share in the immense revenue and profits from streaming programs online

The actions taken by SAG-AFTRA members are sounding the alarm on AI and leading to much-needed dialogue on the related issues.

Our union's elected leaders, on behalf of members in their districts, voted to send a strong message of support and solidarity for your members on the picket lines.

SPEEA has a long history of standing with workers in dispute with their employers. With great pride, we stand in support of the members of the SAG-AFTRA today and every day.

In solidarity,

R. Matthew Joyce
SPEEA Council Chair

Theryl Johnson
SPEEA Council Treasurer

Byron Henderson
SPEEA Council Secretary