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**Shawn Fain**, UAW president  
UAW Solidarity House  
8000 E Jefferson Ave  
Detroit, MI 48214

Dear UAW President Fain,

The 18,500 professional aerospace workers represented by the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA), IFPTE Local 2001 support United Autoworkers (UAW) on strike for a strong and fair contract.

The actions taken by UAW members and leaders are inspiring to the nation, not just union members.

Our union's elected leaders, on behalf of members in their districts, voted unanimously to send a letter of support and solidarity for UAW's actions to secure a contract honoring workers' sacrifices since the automotive industry collapsed. The new contracts need to recognize workers' contributions to the industry's massive profits since the bailouts.

Autoworkers are working two jobs and relentless overtime to make ends meet. They deserve contracts that make them proud of where they work.

SPEEA is affiliated with the International Federation of Professional and Technical Employees (IFPTE), which also has sent a letter of support and solidarity from President **Matt Biggs** and Secretary-Treasurer **Gay Henson**.

SPEEA and IFPTE have a long history of standing with workers in dispute with their employers. With great pride, we stand in support of the members of the UAW today and every day.

In solidarity,

**R. Matthew Joyce**  
SPEEA Council Chair

**Theryl Johnson**  
SPEEA Council Treasurer

**Byron Henderson**  
SPEEA Council Secretary