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Brothers & Sisters;

The amendable date of our contract has passed, what does this mean? It means the contract that we are currently working under remains in effect (status quo) and in full force. We will continue the negotiation process and meet with the company again the week of May 12th and as necessary until an agreement is reached.

In regards to the letter dated May 1st by Dennis Burchette (A/A system coordinator) of the ATD along with his staff meeting with CEO Gerard Arpey and senior management, has raised some concerns with our negotiating team and certainly on the shop floor. He stated that Mr. Arpey expressed interest in continuing this negotiation process in an attempt to reach a deal. Mr. Burchette expressed our displeasure and the lack of urgency of the company to negotiate a deal.

To be absolutely clear the negotiation committees for the respective title groups will negotiate the contract and no one else. Before a contract goes out to the membership for ratification vote it must pass the approval of the committees.

Inclosing our committee remains committed and focused to secure a good contract that our membership deserves.

“PROFESSIONALS ON THE GROUND=SAFETY IN THE AIR”
“UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL”

In Solidarity,
John Iuliano
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