



Today, your Negotiating Committee received its third counter offer from Lockheed Martin.

And then, as a show of solidarity, your Negotiating Committee turned its back on the Company and walked out.

Let us be clear - we will continue to bargain in Good Faith with Lockheed Martin to bring home a comprehensive agreement that salutes the hard work of our Members across the U.S.A. But today, we needed to show the Company that talk is cheap. We aren't here to discuss why they believe in takeaways and cutbacks that do nothing but hurt the American Worker. On paper, we need in the form a Contract, guarantees that while Lockheed continues to do well, so too will our Brothers and Sisters on the shop floor.

For the IAM, Negotiations is not about who can yell louder. Or who is wielding the most power at the table. Or even who puts out the better message at the end of each day. It is about our Brothers and Sisters. Machinist Union families across the Nation who deserve a contract that carries a fair wage, good benefits, a quality of life and the hope of achieving the American Dream.

Your Negotiating Team brings the voice of the Membership to the front door of Lockheed Martin. And today, those words were spoken with our silence. A solid thank you to all those on the shop floors who are also making their voices heard.

For a look at the Company's latest proposal, you can click the link above.

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