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Resolution

Participants to the “IMF World Conference Airbus + Suppliers” taking place in Hamburg / Germany on November 13 – 14, 2008 unanimously support the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) in its strike against Vought Aircraft Industries, a supplier to Airbus, in Nashville, Tennessee.

The IAM went on strike after voting by a large margin to reject an offer from the company over retirement proposals, minimum wage increases, and increased health care costs, as well as other issues. Union representatives from Airbus and its suppliers at this meeting stand with the IAM in its fight for fair wages and benefits at Vought and call on the Company to return to the bargaining table for an immediate and satisfactory resolution of this dispute.