

NAFTA 2.0 Talking Points

- 1. We want to thank you for your strong leadership on the renegotiated NAFTA—as well as your strong leadership when it comes to all matters concerning this Administration. Now more than ever, we need leaders like you who truly understand our democratic principles and values. On behalf of the IAM's 600,000 members, thank you for all of your hard work.**
- 2. Our members have been waiting 26 years to renegotiate NAFTA. After losing hundreds of thousands of manufacturing and service jobs to Mexico and other countries around the world, like China, we see this as an opportunity to get trade policy right.**
- 3. We have made our position clear: The IAM and the AFL-CIO will oppose Trump's re-negotiated NAFTA, unless significant changes are made to the actual text of the agreement, even if it takes weeks, months or years.**
- 4. Rushing to a vote before NAFTA 2.0's text includes our many recommendations, would be a disaster for U.S. workers and for Democrats. What will Democrats who vote for the agreement tell their constituents when the first plant in their district closes and moves to Mexico? And if our recommendations continue to be ignored, this will happen.**
- 5. It is exceedingly disappointing that outsourcing to Mexico of U.S. work in aerospace, manufacturing and other industries, has been ignored in the current text.**
- 6. Over 300 companies have set up aerospace facilities in Mexico, where manufacturing wages are less than \$3.00/hour. There are now over 45,000 aerospace workers in Mexico performing jobs that could be done by U.S. workers—like the laid off workers at UTC in Chula**