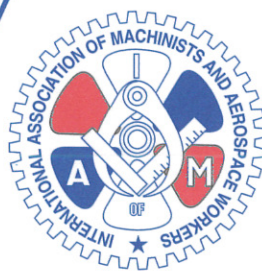
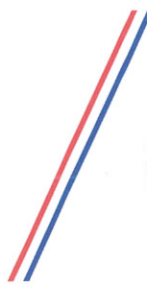


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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

April 11, 2018

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing on behalf of more than 600,000 members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), to request your assistance in saving approximately 250 jobs at Dresser-Rand in Wellsville, New York. Dresser-Rand's parent company, Siemens Corporation, informed us on February 20, 2018 that the plant would shut down by the end of 2020.

Our members and the Wellsville community are devastated. The people of Wellsville have been proud to manufacture a range of goods at this plant since it first opened in 1916. It has been the lifeblood of this western New York town for generations. Most recently, these dedicated men and women have produced steam turbines for the government, such as Defense Department nuclear power plants, as well as nuclear propulsion systems for aircraft carriers and submarines for the U.S. Navy.

But Siemens seems to have no regard for the talent or skill of American workers. This company has made a habit of acquiring long-standing companies deeply rooted into communities, cherry picking the product line they want, and selling what remains to the highest bidder. Machinists Union members in Mount Vernon, Ohio, who work at a plant with a 112 year history, are facing a similar situation after a Rolls-Royce plant was purchased by Siemens.

We are asking your help in reaching out and pressuring Siemens to reconsider its decision to close its facility in Wellsville. Our working men and women deserve better than being thrown out on the street. New York deserves better.

I urge you to use your influence as governor to organize meetings between yourself, other elected officials, local labor leaders, business interests, community groups, and the company to discuss the many issues and questions surrounding this announcement. In addition, I respectfully request that your office explore any and all strategies to convince this company to reverse its decision and keep these manufacturing jobs in your state.

I look forward to working with you personally on this issue of such vital importance to our members in Wellsville and to the State of New York. Please contact Legislative Director Hasan Solomon at 301-967-4575 for more information and thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Martinez, Jr.  
International President