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United Auto Workers (UAW)
Attention: Ray Curry, President / Chuck Browning, Vice President
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SPEEA supports members of United Auto Workers at John Deere

Dear President Curry and Vice President Browning,

The 16,700 professional aerospace workers represented by the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA), IFPTE Local 2001, in Washington, Kansas, Oregon, Utah and California, commend your efforts to secure a tentative agreement for striking members of the United Auto Workers at John Deere. Your members' resilience holding firm against John Deere's lack of respect is an inspiration to every labor union member.

As leaders of our professional aerospace labor union, we stand with you in your fight for renewed respect. As consumers and users of John Deere products, we are keenly aware it is UAW members, and not the people in the board room, who gave John Deere its premiere reputation.

It is our hope a negotiated agreement provides the improved wages, benefits and job security your members need and deserve. We look forward to renewing our pride in John Deere products once UAW members are back at work with a new contract.

Sincerely,

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