

October 2, 2023
M23-015

To: SPEEA Council Delegates
From: Mike Pirone, NW Council Chair and D-9
Subject: **PRE-SUBMITTED NEW BUSINESS:** Support and Solidarity to UAW

Background

The UAW labor actions and strikes are inspiring to the nation, not just union represented employees. Individual SPEEA members are following the events closely and personally support the efforts being undertaken by the rank-and-file UAW members to earn a fair contract. The SPEEA Council can take the opportunity to share the membership support by issuing a letter of support. This letter, if shared appropriately on social media, can also provide visibility to SPEEA and may drive Friends of SPEEA engagement.

Motion

It is moved that: THE SPEEA COUNCIL SENDS A LETTER OF SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY TO THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS, CURRENTLY ON STRIKE, WITH A COPY PUBLISHED ON THE SPEEA WEBSITE. IT IS ALSO MOVED THAT THIS SUPPORT BE SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA, HASHTAGGED AND MENTIONED AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY SPEEA COMMUNICATIONS STAFF.

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