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President Anita Seth
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Dear Pres. Seth,

On behalf of SPEEA, IFPTE Local 2001, the professional aerospace workers union, we stand behind UNITE HERE Local 8's fight for a fair contract at Embassy Suites at 255 S. King St., Seattle.

By voting 94% for strike authorization, your members sent a strong message of solidarity and support for each other and workers everywhere to stand up for what you deserve.

You deserve a fair contract that provides at minimum:

- Affordable and quality healthcare
- Protection from ICE threats and intimidation at work
- Much better raises than the company's offer of less than \$1 an hour
- Safe staffing levels that address the high volume of work

Your members are skilled and should be valued and share in the profits of their employer as their employer reaps revenue from visitors around the world coming to Seattle for the World Cup.

Being ready to strike when the world is watching – not just soccer matches – shows how dedicated your members are to a contract providing financial and workplace stability. We know you have been fighting for this fair contract long enough!

Therefore, we, the Executive Board of the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA, IFPTE Local 2001) hereby declare our strong support for our brothers and sisters in UNITE HERE Local 8 at Embassy Suites in your fight for a contract that respects the workers.

In solidarity,

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