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Dear Brothers and Sisters at GKN,

Unfortunately the Company has decided to lay off 25 Bonding Mechanics this Friday, February 6, 2015.

For those affected, we encourage you to actively consider employment at Boeing, which is currently posting openings for workers. To submit your resume, you must create a resume toolbar account online at boeing.com.

The District would like to remind those members affected by this layoff to stop by the Union Hall to begin their unemployment stamps in order to remain a member in good standing, with no break in service. Also, the District Community Service Committee provides two bags of groceries per month for any laid off member.

Additionally, those facing extreme hardships with job loss can contact United Way of Greater St. Louis for assistance. [1-800-427-4626](tel:1-800-427-4626) or 211Helps.org

We will continue to press the Company to offer retirement incentives to reduce any layoffs as they occur. So far the Company has refused.

I encourage all the members to stay United and focused on the upcoming negotiations with the Company.

Fraternally,

Stephen McDerman
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