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## **IAM/SOUTHWEST NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

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Negotiations resumed this week with meetings being held in the District office in Kansas City on October 14 and 15, 2008. On Tuesday October 14, negotiations centered around Article 7 (Overtime). Detailed discussions of this very crucial part of the daily operation concerning proceedings and applications of this article for both departments were debated. The Union's position referenced numerous awarded overtime grievances and employee rest protections.

On Wednesday October 15, 2008, representatives from the IAM National Pension Fund in Washington, D.C., Jenny Yee and Beth Hall came to negotiations to present plan options to the Company.

The next negotiations are scheduled in Dallas on October 29 and 30, 2008.

Your negotiation committee will be in Dallas on October 16, 2008 to attend Gary Kelley's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial report.

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