



EB/MTC Contract Negotiation Status Joint Communication

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Electric Boat and the Metal Trades Council continue to make good progress toward developing a new labor agreement during the fourth week of negotiations.

Tentative agreements have been reached on most non-economic topics. The parties have exchanged economic proposals and the balance of negotiations will focus on achieving a fair deal that recognizes the needs of our employees and supports our organization's critical mission.

Both EB and the MTC have reaffirmed our commitment to finding common interests that will prove beneficial for all. We believe that we are on track to have a full tentative agreement in place by next Friday, September 29th. We will continue to keep you informed on our progress.

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