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Brothers and Sisters,

Throughout my tenure on the International Executive Board, I have been guided by the conversations I've had with fellow UAW members. No matter what subject we are discussing, these talks often make their way back to a central question: What does it mean to be union?

We are at our strongest when we share a common understanding about solidarity, activism, and the power of collective action. Those conversations are needed now more than ever as our union faces great legislative and bargaining challenges, as well as other unprecedented opportunities. That is why we are launching UAW Forward which has at its central mission the need to increase and improve membership communications. UAW Forward will be guided by our union's core values, the need for transparency, and the ultimate goal of building an activist union.

Our roll out of UAW Forward will be measured as it will require changing many of the ways we have done things in the past. I commit to sharing updates as they become available. I hope you will agree that any system of communications needs engagement. I look to you as elected leadership to share content through your channels (social media, newsletters, etc.) and continue to engage with our membership on these important issues.

I firmly believe that we are strongest when we stand together, and I am excited about the great future that lies before us if we all put in the work to make it happen.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ray Curry' in a cursive, flowing script.

Ray Curry
President

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cc: International Executive Board

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