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BULLETIN

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Line 1 Production Update: Line 1 production rate will be 40 units, 5 days a week. The last day of scheduled production is currently set for September 15, 2026. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication during these last several weeks. I ask that you continue to come to work every day and build the best quality trucks in the entire International chain with union pride!

Line 2 Production Update: Line 2 production rate will be 120 units, 5 days a week. The last day of production is currently set for September 18, 2026.

All Employee Company Event: On Tuesday, September 15th, the company will be holding a company event to wrap up production on Line 1 as the last International unit rolls off the assembly line. More details will be announced by the company.

Region 2B Director Visit: Region 2B Director, David Green, will be attending our Local 402 Retiree meeting today, Wednesday, August 19, 2026. I have invited him to tour our plant after he attends the retiree meeting. He has been very supportive during these uncertain times by offering his support, services, and resources. I will be walking him through the plant sometime after 10:30 am. Please feel free to say hello and help me welcome him to our plant.

Rapid Response/ODJFS: On Friday, August 21st, UAW Local 658 president and I will be meeting with local upper management, representatives from ODJFS/Rapid Response, and representatives from Springfield City Chamber of Commerce. The reason for this meeting is to coordinate a team of resources for all employees at the plant. In the coming weeks, representatives from the State of Ohio and Springfield Chamber of Commerce will provide assistance to members. Services include a two-day job fair, unemployment compensation information, funding for training, resume writing, interview preparation, mass layoff assistance, etc. Once we have all the details, times, and dates, we will inform both memberships.

Empower Representative: On Friday, August 21st, an Empower representative will be available on-site to answer questions and help you understand the options available for your 401k account from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm outside of medical/audit center.

Pension Specialist: A pension specialist will be onsite in HR on August 19-21st to answer pension questions, assist with the retirement process and collect and review completed retirement election forms.

Important Information: After September 30th, please check our website: uawlocal402.org regularly for updates, or new information. The website will be your best factual up to date resource. It is your responsibility to keep your address and phone number up to date with the Union Hall and International Motors for future communications.

In Solidarity,

Chris Blizard,
President, UAW Local 402