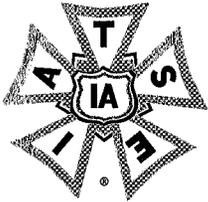


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(Via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail)

Mr. Christopher A. Gauthier
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Dear Brother Gauthier:

Thank you for your letter this afternoon regarding the appalling attack on labor in Wisconsin.

I have directed that information be posted on the IATSE's Web site urging all our members across the country to participate and demonstrate our solidarity with the public workers and all of labor as we must fight back and let Governor Walker and others know that their tactics to eliminate unions and decimate the middle class are unacceptable.

Please be assured that the International supports the efforts being made by Local 251 and all the IATSE Locals in Wisconsin, and we will be coordinating our efforts with the AFL-CIO. Please stay close to the public sector unions as well as the State and Local labor bodies and work with them in these efforts.

Again, many thanks for your efforts and for your offer to assist members of the General Executive Board.

In Solidarity,

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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