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Iowa Works/Workforce Development Temporary(furlough)/Permanent Layoff Meetings

Brothers and Sisters,

Local Union Leadership and Bridgestone's HR department met with the Iowa Workforce Development and the Greater Des Moines Economic Development Committee last Friday. Both meetings provided a lot of information on not just the Iowa unemployment system but local job opportunities as well. Iowa Workforce development will be at the Union Hall on Friday the 21st of June to go over the unemployment system for both the temporary and permanent layoffs that will take place after the July shut down. I would recommend that all affected members attend the meetings, if possible, as there have been multiple changes to the unemployment system in the last year. Each group both Temporary and Permanent will have their own group meeting to be sure information given will pertain to your specific situation. If you are a part of the permanent layoff group, The Greater Des Moines Economic Development Committee provided information about employment opportunities with rates of pay, qualifications required and how many employees needed. We will continue to receive updated info every couple of weeks from the Committee as a resource going forward. These meetings are being done at the Union Hall per our request and on Friday to be sure all affected can attend. We undoubtedly would help anyone that comes into the Union Hall with unemployment questions, but we are not unemployment experts. Once again please attend your specific meeting to get the best answers possible.

Iowa Workforce Development meeting times are as follows,

Furlough/Temporary layoff: Friday June 21st at 10:00am

Permanent layoff: Friday June 21st at 11:30am

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