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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we collectively battle the coronavirus pandemic, we want you to know we're with you and are focused on providing you with resources to support you and your family.

In response to the pandemic, SEATU has taken or will take the following steps.

Union Halls

Effective Monday, March 23, all SEATU offices will be closed until further notice. However, members can still reach the union halls by phone during regular business hours. As we may experience higher than normal call volume from time to time, please be patient if you're waiting for a phone call or email to be returned.

Meetings

Effective immediately, all SEATU representatives will be conducting any necessary meetings with members or company personnel (e.g., grievance meetings, delegate meetings) via phone or teleconference until further notice.

Please keep in mind that – without exception – the above measures are being taken with your safety and well-being in mind. Like practically every other organization, we are regularly adjusting and learning new information. Any imperfections in our implementation are honest oversights and will be addressed as soon as reasonably possible. Meanwhile, let's stick together (while observing social distancing), and we'll get through this.

Hardship Assistance Programs

Please go to www.unionplus.org/assistance for get details about all Hardship Assistance Programs, including job loss and disability grants, mortgage assistance, and disaster relief grants. Also, included with this letter is a flyer with a summary of the UnionPlus hardship assistance programs.

Additional Notes

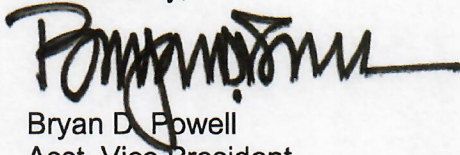
If you're not already signed up for SEATU text alerts, please consider joining. Text the word "SEATU" (without the quotation marks, and it's not case-sensitive) to 97779. We are very judicious in sending texts (we don't like our phones blowing up, either).

Also, included with this letter are the latest COVID-19 Updates from UnionPlus as well as a very informative AFL-CIO Survival Guide which contains various resources and recommendations for union members who may be experiencing a range of issues during this challenging time.

We know you'll have questions. Please feel free to call or email your local union hall. For your convenience, I have attached a quick-reference list of phone numbers and email addresses for each of the union offices in your areas.

The entire SEATU team wishes you and your family health and peace of mind during this challenging time. We will get through this together.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan D. Powell", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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