

THE APWU IS A “SOLIDARITY” UNION



Toledo Area Local members, led by Local President Mike Fincher, joined striking autoworkers at the Stellantis Toledo Assembly Plant.

The APWU is a “Solidarity” union. That means we step up and support our union family when they’re striking to win better contracts, fighting for healthy and safe workplaces, or taking action to ensure workers can enjoy a dignified retirement. When workers stand up and fight together, our movement grows stronger. And, in this time of heightened labor militancy, APWU members are answering the call.

On October 23-24, 11,800 more UAW members joined the “Stand Up Strike” at the Stellantis Sterling Heights Assembly in Michigan and GM’s Arlington Assembly Plant in Texas. More than 40,000 autoworkers are now on strike against the Big Three (Ford, GM, Stellantis).

These workers are striking to overcome years of concessions, and win their fair share of the Big Three’s \$250 billion in profits in the last 10 years. They’re fighting to restore lost COLAs, remove divisive two-tier pay and benefit scales, ensure good retirement benefits for all auto workers, and a shorter work week with no loss in pay, which are bold and just demands.



APWU Detroit District Area Local members Ally Marti Alston, retiree member Diane Walker, Ally Deborah Thompson, and retiree member Jane Duggan support UAW members on strike at the Ford picket line.

In the last few weeks, many APWU members have joined UAW rallies, picket lines, and signed petitions, understanding that “an injury to one is an injury to all,” and that when workers rise anywhere, we all rise together.

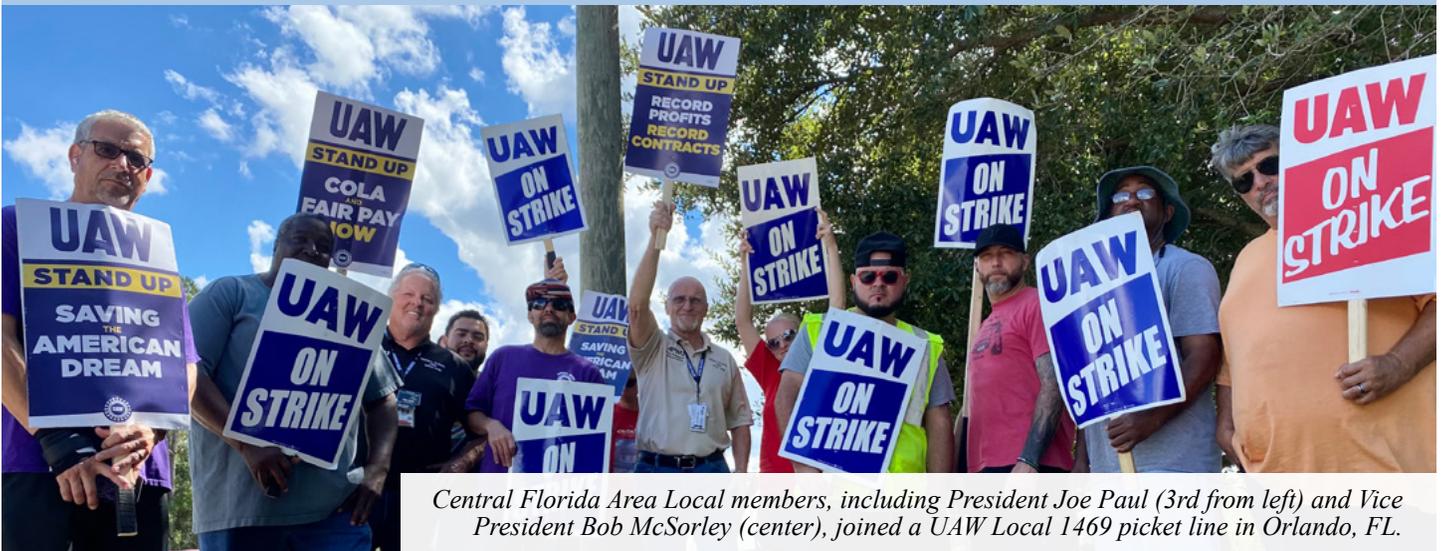


APWU delegates to the UNI Global Union World Congress joined SEIU 32BJ members at a contract rally in Philadelphia as they fought for better pay and health and safety.

Hotel and casino workers, health care workers, steelworkers, and more are on strike all across the country. Actors and other members of SAG-AFTRA have now been on strike for over 100 days fighting to win fair compensation and job security as the streaming services and artificial intelligence revolutionize their industry.

“SOLIDARITY” ACTIONS

As a solidarity union, APWU urges every postal worker to support these critical struggles. In the coming days and weeks, there will be many ways that you can express your solidarity.



Central Florida Area Local members, including President Joe Paul (3rd from left) and Vice President Bob McSorley (center), joined a UAW Local 1469 picket line in Orlando, FL.

Here's how you can show your solidarity with UAW:

- Join the picket lines in your areas.
- Sign the “All in” petition
- Organize a community canvass at a Big Three auto dealership.

Take action at uaw.org/standwithus

Find information on how to join a SAG-AFTRA picket at sagaftrastrike.org.

Ask your State Federation or Central Labor Council for more information about strikes and other actions near you.

When we stand together in full solidarity with our union family to win strong contracts, we are standing for these victories for all working-class people.

APWU LEADERSHIP Institute

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS NOVEMBER 10, 2023

The inaugural class of the APWU Leadership Institute will take place next spring. The application deadline is November 10, 2023.

The Leadership Institute will be an intensive three-week educational program to develop stronger union leaders and strengthen the entire APWU.

The Institute is open to all full dues-paying APWU members in good standing with demonstrated involvement in the union. Each three-week session will consist of a diverse group of approximately 30 APWU members from all five regions and all crafts.

For more information, visit apwu.org/institute, email institute@apwu.org, or scan the QR code:

