



ABF TEAMSTERS Freight UPDATE

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Union to Gather Information This Week



The Teamsters Union will hold preliminary discussions and information-gathering meetings with ABF later this week in an effort to better understand how the recession is affecting the company.

In addition, the union will independently verify ABF's financial situation to help determine what relief is appropriate. The information from the third-party financial advisor will be analyzed before formal negotiations with ABF begin.

"Our members want us to take the necessary steps to protect their jobs, health benefits and retirement security, and that's what we will do," said Tyson Johnson, Director of the Teamsters National Freight Division. "But we will act with due diligence. That means having the independent advisor verify the financial numbers. We will also be reaching out to our members to provide information. We want to act swiftly to help protect our members' jobs, but we must act prudently and with accurate, verifiable information."

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