ABF CONTRACT UPDATE

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Leaders From ABF Local Unions Unanimously Approve Contract Proposals

Leaders from about 160 Teamster local unions met today in Kansas City, Missouri and unanimously approved the union's initial contract proposals that it will exchange with ABF on December 18 when negotiations begin.

"Our local unions were instrumental in providing us with their members' input today in addition to the bargaining surveys that members returned to us," said Gordon Sweeton, Co-Chairman of the National ABF Negotiating Committee for the Teamsters National Freight Industry Negotiating Committee (TNFINC).

"We face very difficult negotiations, but with the support of our local union leaders and our members at ABF, we will be in a good position to address our members' top issues," Sweeton said. "We will keep our members updated as negotiations progress in the coming weeks."

The current ABF National Agreement expires March 31, 2013. About 7,500 Teamsters are employed at ABF throughout the United States.

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