



Veterans group acknowledges labor unions

More than a dozen labor unions were recognized by the Oregon Military Support Network Dec. 14 for their work helping veterans. "Labor has always stepped up monetarily, or with volunteers, and also by helping veterans find jobs," said Glenn Shuck of OMSN. Receiving plaques at the organization's annual Winter dinner/dance and fundraiser were Iron Workers Local 516, the Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council, Laborers Locals 320 and 296, Plumbers and Fitters Local 290, IBEW Local 48, Roofers Local 49, the Vancouver Labor Roundtable, Bricklayers Local 1, the Southwest Washington Central Labor Council, the Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers, and the Laborers Apprenticeship Training Program. OMSN supports the needs of veterans and their families by connecting them to their benefits, service providers and other resources.

Quote of the Month

"Americans have a very strong sense that the deck is stacked against them by powerful corporations and the super rich who use their lobbyists and campaign contributions to control our government. If Obama is going to rally people to take on those forces, he has to name them and take them on."

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Season's Greetings



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...New IAM talks with Boeing collapse

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would have limited future wage increases to 1 percent every other year, and locked in current starting pay rates until 2024. And it would have raised health care contributions by as much as \$4,000 a year over 2011 levels by the end of the contract.

The Machinists' proposal that Boeing rejected included a \$20,000 ratification bonus, a \$5,000 bonus in January 2020; wage increases of 1 percent a year for the term of the agreement; full retirement at age 55; a health insurance cost-share of 16 percent for the term of the agreement with a letter of intent protecting benefit levels; 80 hours of sick leave; a \$100,000 life insurance policy; and six weeks' pay and six months of medical coverage following a layoff.

Machinists are currently working under a collective bargaining agreement that doesn't expire until 2016. It has been in place since 2008.

"Our members want to build the 777X, and we believe Boeing's best chance for success for this vital airplane program is for our members to build it here," Wroblewski said. "However, the price Boeing demanded was too high. So, until Boeing changes its conditions, we don't have an offer to vote on."

Prior to the union vote on Nov. 13, the Washington Legislature in special session granted the Boeing Co. a \$8.7 billion tax incentive package through 2024. The incentive includes money for workforce training and a streamlined permitting process. It's the nation's largest-ever state tax subsidy for a private corporation.

In a press release, Boeing said the 777X site selection process has continued in parallel with its latest meetings with the Machinists. The company said

it has received proposals from 22 states, many of which submitted multiple sites for consideration. A total of 54 sites are now being evaluated.

Local Motion

November 2013

A list of Oregon and Southwest Washington workplaces deciding whether to be union-represented – as reported by the National Labor Relations Board and the Oregon Employment Relations Board.

Voting in union elections

Date	Workplace (Location) Union	Yes	No
11/25	Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (Lincoln City) SEIU Local 503	56	41
11/26	Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital (Portland) IUOE Local 701	3	0

Unionizing by majority sign-up

Date	Workplace (Location) Union	Number of workers in unit
11/5	Douglas County Juvenile Department (Roseburg) Oregon AFSCME	46

Requesting a union election

Workplace (Location) Union	Number of workers in unit
OnTrac package delivery drivers (Vancouver) Teamsters Local 58	8
Canby Telecom (Canby) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 89	16

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