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*We are one. We are strong.*

**|TOP TABLE BARGAINING PROGRESS VERY SLOW|**

As scheduled, top table bargaining between the USW and Asarco management began on Tuesday, June 18, and the USW negotiating committee remains engaged with the company. As of now, any progress we are making is very slow, especially considering the number of outstanding issues and the expiration of our current contract rapidly approaching.

There are a number of local issues also outstanding. Negotiations to address some of these will also continue this week, and others may wind up being resolved at the top table.

**|STICKER DAY TOMORROW|**

Building on the strength and success of our recent T-Shirt Tuesday actions, we will be distributing solidarity stickers at all locations on Tuesday, June 25th. Plan to help us continue to send Asarco management the loud and clear message that we are united!

**|SOLIDARITY IS OUR STRENGTH|**

We anticipated these negotiations would be tough, but as long as the membership of all unions at all locations continues to stand together in unity and solidarity, we know that we can achieve a fair contract with Asarco.

In the meantime, anyone with questions or who would like to volunteer to help coordinate solidarity actions should let their CAT team representative know.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and solidarity and will do our best to keep everyone up to date through our newsletters, website and other media as negotiations proceed.

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**|IMPORTANT DATES|**

**June 25th – T-Shirt Tuesday + Sticker Day**

**June 30th/July 1st – Expiration of Current Agreements**

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