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To: Region 1-D Membership
RE: Message from Region 1-D Director Scott Zuckschwerdt

Brothers and Sisters,

I want to start by thanking the active and retired membership of Region 1-D for your support and for putting your trust in me to serve as your next Regional Director. It is an honor, and it is a responsibility I take seriously.

I've spent many years working alongside our members, negotiating contracts, walking picket lines, organizing workers, and helping our local unions through some tough fights. One thing I've learned over the years is that when our membership stands together, we can accomplish great things.

Now, it's time to continue moving Region 1-D forward.

We have a lot of work ahead of us. We need to strengthen our local unions, improve communication with our membership, provide more education and training, and get more members involved. We also need to prepare the next generation of leaders who will carry this union forward.

I believe we can do a better job at using new technology and finding new ways to reach our membership. Times are changing, and our union needs to keep moving forward with them.

I also want every member to know that your voice matters. I want to hear your ideas, your concerns, and what you believe we can do better. We won't always agree on everything, but we should always be able to work together for the good of our union.

The election is now behind us. Whether you supported me or someone else, that doesn't matter now. We are all UAW members, and we all want the same thing: a stronger union that fights for working people.

Our region represents members from many different workplaces and industries. No matter where you work or what local you belong to, you will get equal representation, respect, and support.

I'm proud of what this region has accomplished, and I'm excited about what we can do in the years to come. We have great people throughout Region 1-D, and I believe that if we work together, we can make this region even stronger.

I won't promise you that every decision will be popular or that every fight will be easy, but I will promise to work hard, be accessible, listen, and always remember who we as a region work for.

Thank you again for your trust and support. I'm looking forward to working with all of you.

Let's get to work.

One Region. One Voice. One Fight.

In solidarity,

Scott Zuckschwerdt
Director, UAW Region 1-D

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