

IUE CWA

United at GE

IUE-CWA Local 86004
Arkansas City, KS

IUE-CWA Local 81301
Schenectady, NY

IUE-CWA Local 81201
Lynn, MA

IUE-CWA Local 83701
Madisonville, KY



Don't miss an update!

GE bosses don't want us to know how much power we have. But we know that when we stand together, we win together. That's why we have been taking action to win the future we deserve. With major activities gearing up in states across the country, you don't want to miss out on any campaign news.

Text "GE"
to 69866

to make sure you get all the latest updates!

Fighting off financial predators to save the future of GE

This November, CEO Larry Culp announced a scheme to carve GE up into three separate companies, a power grab for billionaires who are looking for a golden exit from the business at our expense, and who will likely be long gone before the consequences of this decision are felt.

Who's behind the plan to break up GE? Billionaire Nelson Peltz and his exploitative hedge fund, Trian, are amongst those cheering Culp on. Trian has demonstrated increasing influence over GE decisions since 2015, despite being a minority shareholder.

Billionaires calling the shots at GE has not been good for GE stock price, nor for GE workers, retirees, or our communities.

Not a Done Deal

GE's split is not a done deal; it's an announcement meant to move the stock market and scare workers like us into submission. GE executives expect to spend at least \$2 billion in costs for a

potential split on things like lawyers, consultants, and accountants. It would mean spending 3 years breaking apart GE into Health Care (2023), Power (2024), and Aviation (the only business that will keep the GE name). *It's not too late for GE to reinvest that money in our shops and our futures instead.*

What to expect from top management moving forward?

Expect a lot of GE propaganda as they try to figure this out and pull it off. Expect them to try to divide us, to soothe and confuse us, and to try to stop us from asking questions and taking action - lest others start doing the same. They'll ooze confidence and reassurance: "Your plant is special, unlike the others; you are not on the chopping block, they are."

No matter what they tell you, they won't even put this scheme up to a vote by shareholders. *Why not?*

What can we do about it?

Organize and fight back! The success of GE and our communities hinges on reinvestment in the jobs and industries that once made our local economies thrive. We will continue to turn up the heat in the coming days, weeks, and months. We have many tools at our disposal, and it will be our collective power that makes the difference. You may be called upon to take action in your worksite or community. By joining together across the country, we will show the power of our united membership.

Campaign Captain's Corner

This campaign's power comes from an engaged membership and our campaign captains are integral to building solidarity on the shop floor. Each month we'll be highlighting a different captain working to make our union stronger - one conversation at a time.

Name: Adam Gendron

Title: Machinist

Local: 81301

Years of Service: 14

Why He's A Campaign Captain:

"I'm getting involved in this campaign because I'm tired of sitting back and waiting for something to get better. No one's coming. No one's coming to save us. I don't come to work to help these executives buy another yacht. We come to work to make a better life for ourselves and our families, and right now our jobs are on the line. They have been for a long time and enough is enough."

Sign up online to become a campaign captain: bit.ly/GEcaptains



Join Our Next GE Worker Town Hall!

IUE-CWA members across the country are coming together for our next GE Worker Town Hall. Learn more about the campaign, share your ideas, and be a part of building the shop floor power we need to Bring It Home.

Join us on **Wednesday, February 9,**
7pm EST/6pm CST.

RSVP now at: bit.ly/RSVP-townhall



From left to right: Chris DePoalo, 81301 Business Agent; Adam Gendron, 81301 Shop Steward; Claudio Giovannone, 81301 Board Member

Senator _____ :

A recent report from UMass Boston and Cornell University highlights the dangerous impacts of General Electric's decades long practice of outsourcing and offshoring our jobs. GE receives billions of taxpayer dollars every year but those dollars are not being invested in U.S. workers, communities, or facilities. Tell GE to bring our work back!

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Personal Phone _____

Personal Email _____

By providing your mobile phone number you agree to receive updates on this issue and other union-related news from IUE-CWA Local 201 or CWA via text or voice. PeriodicMsgs ReplySTOP2quit HELP4info Msg&DataRatesMayApply



Workers are calling on their elected officials to demand that GE stop using the billions of taxpayer dollars they receive every year to offshore our jobs! Ask your Steward or Campaign Captain for a postcard today!

Building a sustainable future for Schenectady, New York and Lynn, Massachusetts together

A new report by UMass exposes GE's decades of deep cuts to domestic union manufacturing, and lays the path forward on how together IUE-CWA members can chart a new course.



Mark Hamilton, GE Appliance Park worker and Local 83761 member, and Tim Morris, Greater Louisville Central Labor Council, load up supplies for Local 83701 members in Madisonville.

Solidarity with Madisonville Tornado Survivors

Two weeks before Christmas, more than half a dozen IUE-CWA members in Madisonville, Kentucky lost their homes in a devastating tornado disaster. Multiple members were hospitalized, and even more experienced property destruction to their homes or vehicles. The larger Madisonville community has suffered tremendously due to the tornado, and 70 lives were tragically lost across the state of Kentucky.

IUE-CWA members are here for each other when we need it most. Since the tornado disaster, we have experienced a profound outpouring of generosity and support from

members across the country to our union family members in Kentucky. IUE-CWA President Carl Kennebrew has been leading a national relief effort to ensure our members in Madisonville have the financial support they need as they begin the hard work of rebuilding their lives after this heartbreaking tragedy.

To contribute to the relief fund, checks can be made payable to:

IUE-CWA Local 83701, Memo/for line: Tornado Relief

Address:
IUE-CWA Local 83701
Attn: Tornado Relief Fund
P.O. Box 356

Broken Heart Bingo

General Electric has broken hearts across the industry with their offshoring of jobs, poor conditions, and failure to invest in our communities. This Valentine's Day, join us for a game of Broken Heart Bingo. Members who submit a completed bingo card to the hall the week of February 14th will get a campaign t-shirt.

