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Ray Curry
UAW President
USA

IndustriALL Global Union in solidarity with UAW at John Deere' strike

Dear Bro. Ray,

On behalf of the 50 million workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries, throughout the world represented by [IndustriALL Global Union](https://www.industrialall-union.org), I wish to express our full support and solidarity with UAW John Deere members, who are on strike for a fair contract as of midnight October 14.

IndustriALL Global Union rallies behind more than 10,000 UAW John Deere members at 14 facilities in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. We support your demands for workers at John Deere “to earn a decent living, retire with dignity and establish fair work rules.”

We call on John Deere to fully consider the legitimate demands of UAW members, as well as recognise the vital contribution and commitment of workers throughout the pandemic to produce essential farming, construction and energy equipment, and agree on negotiating a fair collective agreement concerning, among others, wage gains and enhanced retirement benefits.

Furthermore, IndustriALL severely condemns any attempt by the company to use scabs in order to undermine social dialogue and negotiations between the company's management and our affiliate UAW.

IndustriALL Global Union stands shoulder to shoulder with UAW John Deere members in their struggle to protect their fundamental labour rights and working conditions.

Stay strong; you are not alone!

In solidarity,



Atle Høie
General Secretary
IndustriALL Global Union