

Save Auto Industry Jobs

Tell Congress what's good for the corporate suits on Wall Street and their multi-billion dollar bonuses is good for the millions of U.S. citizens whose jobs now hang in the balance due to the financial decline of the American auto industry.

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) is calling on Congressional leaders to support a financial rescue package for U.S. automakers. The auto industry is a key sector of America's manufacturing base that supports millions of jobs in the U.S. economy. Thousands of IAM members are also employed in the industry and at car dealerships across the nation.

"We cannot afford to let another vital part of our manufacturing base slip away," said IAM President Tom Buffenbarger. "We've spent billions of dollars bailing out Wall Street, now Congress must act to protect the millions of jobs in American communities that depend on a healthy auto industry."

The IAM has joined the United Auto Workers (UAW) in the fight on Capitol Hill to revitalize the auto industry, agreeing automakers should submit a business plan to Congress that demonstrates the industry's viability, accountability and provides a road map for avoiding bankruptcy – but not at the expense of union employees and retirees. Workers didn't get us into this mess, so their pensions, wages and benefits shouldn't be used to get us out.

Do your part to help save millions of jobs, now! Contact your Senators and Representative at www.goiam.org or use the toll-free number (877) 331-1223 and urge them to pass an auto industry financial rescue package – one that gives America the boost it needs to save our economy and millions of working families.

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