



# CONTRACT 2022



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## Negotiations Day 5 Update

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The company finally wrapped up all of their “state of the business” presentations today. We began to talk about job protections. The company is telling US we don’t need language to protect jobs. They claim that their investments should be proof enough that they intend to keep the work here in CT.

If we buy into this theory, then should we have trusted them when they put millions of dollars of capital into the Southington Aircraft Road plant? The Southington plant was closed soon after. Years later, they invested millions of dollars into their North Haven plant. North Haven was closed soon after in 2002. Finally, the company celebrated the success of the Cheshire Overhaul and Repair facility after it posted record profits and secured long term contracts from UPS and other customers. In 2011, the Cheshire plant too was closed. We reminded the company that we beat them in court 4 times with our Letter 22 language and that’s the reason work is still here in CT. The Company thinks that we will take a leap of faith and just trust them when they say that they will keep our work here in CT and keep everyone employed. **WE DON’T THINK THEY HEAR YOU!!** Our position has always been and always will be, **WE NEED STRONG JOB SECURITY LANGUAGE IN THE CONTRACT!!** If you can tell us across the table that you plan to invest and grow jobs in Connecticut, then you can put that commitment in writing!

