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TO: All UAW General Motors Local Union Presidents, Shop Chairpersons, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries

RE: Updates - 2021

Dear Union Brothers and Sisters:

The shortage of semi-conductors continues to adversely affect all the auto companies here in the United States and abroad.

General Motors is managing these shortages by temporarily laying off some of our members at targeted sites. The demand remains high for many GM Trucks and Sport Utility Vehicles, but remain in short supply. We are hopeful that the supply of semi-conductors increases in the near future to avoid ongoing temporary layoffs.

General Motors LLC Negotiations will begin on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at the Warren Technical Center and the UAW-GM Department Lead Negotiators will be Barry Campbell and Dwayne Hawkins, Jr.

We are planning to conduct an in-person Subcouncil and National Council Meetings the week of September 27, 2021 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This will also depend on the CDC Guidelines and the Guidelines of the State of New Jersey. Further details will be forthcoming, but wanted the Local Union Leadership to be made aware so you could mark your calendars for that week.

I hope you and your families continue to stay safe and I encourage you to sign-up for COVID-19 Vaccines when available.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Dittes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Terry Dittes
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