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ARTi Employees Unanimously Vote to Join IAM District Lodge 54

Heath, OH May 3, 2019– Ten employees working for ARTi in Heath, OH unanimously voted to join the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), District Lodge 54.

The 10-recently organized members fall under the Service Contract Act (SCA) guidelines, which allows for wages, benefits and working conditions to be set by union bargaining under Section 4(c) and replacing previously established wages and benefits under Area Wage Determination (AWD).

District Lodge 54 has several SCA contracts, as the IAMAW represents more SCA employees than any other union in North America.

“We are proud to have another organizing victory this Spring and look forward to welcoming our new Brothers and Sisters into the IAM Family,” said DL54 President & DBR T. Dean Wright, Jr. “ARTi employees have empowered themselves to have a voice in the workplace and we’re ready to negotiate better wages, benefits and working conditions for them. I’d also like to thank Jim McClelland for his hard work on this campaign and the regional office for their support and assistance.”

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW) is among the largest industrial trade unions in North America, representing 600,000 active and retired members throughout a broad spectrum of industries. District Lodge 54 is headquartered in Columbus, OH and represents 14,000 members in Ohio, West Virginia and Northeastern Indiana.

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