

To all members
of UAW local 42

Dear Volkswagen employees,

I congratulate you and the UAW in chartering Local 42 in Chattanooga.

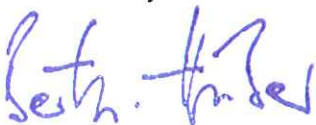
This is a huge step forward and will enable you to defend your interests. Workers' participation and co-determination are key factors for the global success of Volkswagen. Your initiative shows that you want to contribute to VW success story.

As president of IndustriALL Global Union, the world wide federation of manufacturing industry unions representing almost 50 million workers worldwide, I wish you and the UAW much success in building a democratic trade union voice for workers in Chattanooga.

The car industry is getting increasingly globalized. IndustriAll Global Union is putting increasing emphasis on creating global networks of working people in multinational corporations like VW. IndustriAll Global Union, thus, supplements the efforts of the Group world works council of Volkswagen

By forming Local 42 you have joined a global family of solidarity. I want to personally assure you of IndustriAll's support in gaining representation at Volkswagen.

In solidarity



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