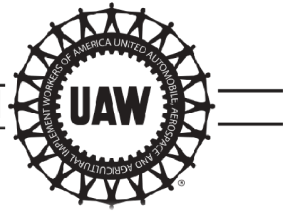


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April 8, 2026

*Via Email*

To: UAW Region 1 Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries, Chairpersons, Unit Chairpersons and Organizing Committee Chairpersons

RE: **Axalta Coating Systems Organizing Rally  
Tuesday & Wednesday, April 14-15, 2026**

Greetings:

I am excited to announce that there will be an organizing rally for employees of Axalta coating systems. To show our solidarity and support, I am requesting that all UAW Region 1 local unions send volunteers to support this organizing rally and to **wear red** on these days.

**Where: Axalta Coating Systems**  
**When: April 14-15, 2026**  
**Times: 1<sup>st</sup> Rally: 5:30 – 7:30 a.m. (14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Rally: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Rally: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (14<sup>th</sup> ONLY)**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup> is the day we need a large turnout.**

There is plenty of parking available at Emerson's Grill parking lot; the flyer is attached.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important event.

In solidarity,

LaShawn English, Director  
UAW Region 1

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