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UAW Region 8 hosted a delegation from the German auto union IG Metall. In the delegation was Horst Mund, International Director; Johan Jarvklo, General Secretary VW; Sebastian Stichwech, General Secretariat VW; and Carston Huebner, TLI.

Assistant Director Tim Smith welcomed the delegation and gave them a tour of the Region 8 offices in Lebanon, TN. Following the tour, the guests joined a conference call with Director Mitch Smith.

Education Representative Jason Thomas gave a presentation on Global Solidarity. Discussion followed about how to strengthen solidarity among trade unions around the world. The focus was on combating the globalization of markets by fighting for free and fair elections for employee representation, regardless of location.

Tom Savage hosted a round table discussion about civil and human rights challenges facing union members in the U.S. Tom explained how our union is supporting this important cause not only for our members but for civil and human rights around the world. Our guests were treated to a lunch of southern cuisine before leaving for tours of Spring Hill, GM; and Solid House in Detroit.