



## UFCW Local 1776 and Acme:

# This should be resolved at the bargaining table.

**Four thousand men and women at Acme in Philadelphia** and the suburbs have worked under a contract extension since February 2008.

For many months their union – the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1776 – and the company have been in negotiations. But on June 9, 2009, Acme issued a last and best final offer. The company threatened to terminate the existing contract and implement its proposal unilaterally.

The union remains willing to continue negotiating and working under the terms of its existing contract. It never has threatened to strike or take a job action against the company. Acme pulled the trigger.

The company is trying to take advantage of a challenging economic environment to wring concessions from its workers. Its proposals would

gut their health care benefits, decimate their pension benefits and lower the standard of living for workers who have labored for Acme for many years.

The members of UFCW Local 1776 know that the best interests of Acme's customers, its employees and the company are served if the company returns to the bargaining table to reach a fair contract for all parties.

We ask Acme customers for their support and understanding as we encourage the company to resume contract negotiations. Please join your neighbors in sending Acme and the company that owns Acme – Supervalu, of Eden Prairie, MN – a message that they should return to the bargaining table. Contact them at [www.supervalu.com](http://www.supervalu.com); call 952-828-4000; or write to Acme/Supervalu, PO Box 990, Eden Prairie, MN 55440.



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