



# SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #015

## March 7, 2011

### COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA)

The average United States Consumer Price Index for November 2010, December 2010 and January 2011 is 208.23 which compares with an average of 207.19 for the **prior** three (3) month period. The change in the Gross COLA tied to the Index average is sufficient enough to **increase the COLA** for the next quarter. Accordingly, in line with the current Allison Transmission wage adjustment formula, hourly-rate employees will see a **3 cent (\$0.03)** change/increase in the per hour COLA for hours worked on or after March 7, 2011. Thereafter, until further notice, the total COLA will be thirty-five (\$0.35) per hour.

### UAW/ATI CLOTHING STORE (2010 Allowance Deadline)

As a reminder, the **2010** clothing allowance **must be used by March 31, 2011**. As in the past, you must use your entire allowance by the deadline as **remaining balances may NOT be 'rolled over'** to the next eligibility year. For the best selection of merchandise, Members are encouraged **NOT** to wait until the last minute for your clothing needs.

### HUTCHISON ASSESSMENT

The ownership (Carlyle/Onex) of Allison Transmission, Inc. has asked the Hutchison Group to conduct **random** employee meetings to gain YOUR input/perspective on a variety of topics relative to employment at ATI. As examples...*how you're being treated, your job outlook since Carlyle/Onex assumed ownership, etc.* Accordingly, over 100 randomly selected employees are in the process of being contacted by their Supervisor to participate in group assessment meetings that will take place in the plant(s) during company time throughout the months of March/April. Should you be selected, please know your participation is on a **voluntary basis**. As a participant, please feel free to engage in open and honest dialogue.

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