



Save Oshawa GM UPDATE

Appendix "S": The Company has agreed, as a result of the Special Payment being reallocated to the pay of Thursday, Sept. 5th for all members who qualify, that members will still have the opportunity to allocate these funds with Great West Life. The allocation date and timeframe will be communicated in the near future.

Personal Counselling: The Company now has an on-site professional, confidential counsellor from LifeWorks available to provide help for our members in-plant.

Where: Chassis Medical Centre (Building "C")

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Who: Professional LifeWorks Counsellor, available to listen to any personal issues, share guidance and provide referrals for additional support/resources.

Appointments: Appointments need to be made at least one day in advance, whenever possible. Call Paint Medical at ext. 1050 or 905-644-1050 to schedule an appointment. **Those on 3rd shift will have their shift times accommodated when they call in for their appointment.**

In addition, members can contact LifeWorks directly at any time by calling 1-877-207-8833 or go online at login.lifeworks.com to speak with a specialist and access resources. User ID: gmshawa.

Ongoing Discussions: Your Shop Committee continues to meet with management in regards to maintaining a footprint in our facility. **We are committed to maintaining as many jobs as possible, with the outlook that we grow these numbers moving forward.**

We are also seeking to enhance our present contract in regards to Doc. 12 language and make improvements that recognize the demographics within our membership.

**As a union we will not agree to anything that does not include jobs.
A complete plant closure is not an option.**

In the event your Shop Committee is unsuccessful, we then will follow through with our arbitration case starting May 23, to be heard by Robert Herman.

As a union we believe talks are moving forward and are constructive. We are determined to have a positive outcome. **We must maintain a footprint in Oshawa and keep as many of our members employed as we can.**

If we are successful in resolving our grievance we will hold a special membership meeting to inform the membership of the grievance resolution, which will mirror what happened with the Truck Plant policy grievance in 2008.

We know these are very trying times for the membership but we are confident that by remaining united, we will be successful.

In Solidarity,

Colin James
President Unifor Local 222

Greg Moffatt
Shop Committee Chairperson

Yves Garneau
Skilled Trades Chairperson

Kevin Campbell
District #2 Committeeperson

Dave Greenwood
District #4 Committeeperson

Paul Wheeler
District #6 Committeeperson

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District #7 Committeeperson

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