

Shop Committee Update

First and foremost, we would like to commend each and every one of you for your unwavering support and resolve during these most challenging times.

The solidarity shown by our membership is not only appreciated, **it's imperative** as we wage the fight of our working lives to save our jobs.

In the inaugural phase of our Save Oshawa GM campaign, we highlighted our plight with not only our members, but just as important, with our communities and Canadians as a whole. Undeterred by the lack of support from the Provincial and Federal Governments, we have reached out to ordinary citizens of every political stripe and their support has been overwhelming. **People believe we have earned the right to these jobs**, they believe Canada deserves these jobs and they believe we all deserve the prosperity these jobs bring to our families, communities and country.

Quite frankly, we have met every challenge GM has thrown at us; we have made financial sacrifices; our consistent quality is second to none; and our production rates far exceed our competitors. On top of all this, Canadian taxpayers came to the rescue of a mismanaged General Motors Corporation nearly 10 years ago **to the tune of \$10.8 billion**. GM has chosen to

de-allocate Oshawa and fill Mexican plants with product. ***This is completely unacceptable!***

We are going to meet with General Motors face-to-face on December 20th. Our message will be concise. We do not accept their decision to shut us down. We will be making it abundantly clear that if the decision to close Oshawa is not reversed, we will implement and execute our second phase of action in the New Year. Simply put, we are done playing nice.

General Motors will understand by the time we leave Detroit, there is no limit to our resolve to save our jobs.


It is imperative that we stick together. One thing is for certain, if we do nothing, our plant will close. GM has shown us zero respect. Doing nothing is not an option!

We will continue to hold our protests at the Oshawa Centre and Costco ***this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday*** from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm to continue to show General Motors our resolve and to continue public pressure.

Follow our fightback campaign at #SaveOshawaGM / SaveOshawaGM.ca


In closing, we wish everyone and your families a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

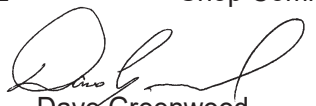
In Solidarity,


Colin James
President Unifor Local 222

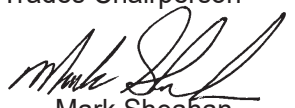

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