



Save Oshawa GM UPDATE

GM Detroit meeting: On Tuesday, March 19 there was a meeting in Detroit regarding our present situation. Once again General Motors confirmed that the tentative build-out of our present models hasn't changed. The Flex plant will cease production at the beginning of October and the Truck plant production will end in the early December timeframe.

The Company maintained its position that there are no vehicle models slated for Oshawa.

As a union we are trying to maintain a footprint in our facility that will have the ability to grow and maintain as many jobs as possible. The discussions in Detroit were constructive and there will be more discussions moving forward in an attempt to secure work.

At this point nothing has been agreed to.

We understand these are exceptionally trying times for all workers in our facility. Should the union be successful in securing work, we will communicate this to the membership only upon confirmation of this. We understand that rumours are circulating not only on the shop floor but also via social media.

Unless you see it in print from your Shop Committee, it has not been agreed to.

We understand our plant demographics and we are working to go beyond the Collective Agreement for everyone. **No one member is more important than the other.**

Appendix "S": The Special Payment usually issued in December will now be paid out to those eligible members **on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019** to avoid any conflict with potential E.I. applications later this fall. Moving this date will not disqualify anyone who would have qualified for the Special Payment in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

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. Appointment time-slots are 50 minutes long.

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: gmoshawa.

Your Shop Committee will continue to keep you updated via these plant updates moving forward.

In Solidarity,

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President Unifor Local 222

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Shop Committee Chairperson

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Skilled Trades Chairperson

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