

# Shop Committee Update

Yesterday at 4 p.m. General Motors informed Unifor that it was going to make a significant restructuring announcement on Monday, November 26, 2018 at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Our understanding is that this announcement will include restructuring at several GM facilities in North America, including GM Oshawa. GM has indicated there is no product allocated to GM Oshawa after December 2019. GM officials told us they will make a formal announcement to our members in the plant later this morning.

## Unifor's Position

The union is assuring members that we are calling on General Motors Canada to allocate product to Oshawa. The Oshawa assembly plant is GM's most decorated plant with a highly skilled, committed workforce. To be clear, Unifor does not accept the closure of the plant as a foregone conclusion.

Remember, our plant has been in this situation before with no product on the horizon, and we were able to successfully campaign for continued operations. Given GM registered \$US 6 billion in profits in the first three quarters of this year and North America is responsible for 90% of GM's global profits, it only makes sense to move new product to the only plant capable of making both cars and trucks. Not to mention the importance of our plants spin off jobs to our local economy.

**Unifor will vigorously fight again to maintain Local 222 jobs.** We will keep members updated on our campaign through both meetings and written and online communications.

## *In Solidarity,*



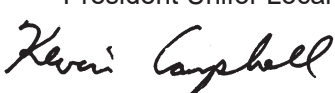
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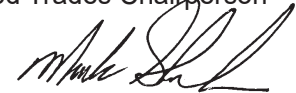
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