

# Local 222 BARGAINING NEWS



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**LEAR AJAX - MEMBERSHIP UPDATE #4**

**MARCH 26, 2018**

## ***Greetings Sisters and Brothers***

On Tuesday, March 20, 2018 your Local bargaining committee, Unifor Local 222 President Colin James, National Representatives Jim Mitchell and Assistant to the President Shane Wark **opened bargaining with Lear Corporation.**

This leaflet is a quick update as to where we are at in the **2018 collective bargaining process.** We have given the Company a comprehensive package of our demands, your Local committee has gone as far as to rewrite the entire Collective Agreement and the Company now has that copy. The Company has reviewed the state of their business with us and exchanged their demands for non-monetary issues. On Wednesday, March 22 the Ministry of Labour conciliation officer attended our meeting. At that time we requested the no-board report that will put us in a legal strike position on the expiry of our contract, April 27, 2018.

***Your committee stands firm on our commitments we made in our first leaflet.***

1. **Active and transparent** engagement with our Lear Ajax leadership and membership
2. **Clear, concise meeting agendas** which focus on information relevant to our bargaining
3. **Advanced discussion on bargaining expectations and priorities,** and
4. Better alignment between the National Union, Workplace Bargaining Committee and the membership **throughout the bargaining process.**

We have a lot of work to do and as promised, we will strive to update the Lear Ajax membership on a regular basis as to how negotiations are progressing.

**Our strike vote meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 22 at 11:00 am  
Unifor Local 222 Union Hall, 1425 Phillip Murray Ave., Oshawa**

**All members are strongly encouraged to attend.**

*In Solidarity,*

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Chairperson

Colin James  
President Local 222

Jim Mitchell  
Unifor National Representative

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