

Unifor is fighting for the future of auto in Canada

As a valuable Toyota employee, Unifor wants to keep you informed on what the union is doing to secure the future of Canada's auto sector.

Currently Unifor is in bargaining with the Detroit Three – Fiat Chrysler, Ford and GM unionized plants. Discussions are currently focused on GM. As the union that represents auto workers in Canada, Unifor selected to meet with GM first because it believes an agreement that secures good jobs in Canada for the future can be won.

Any agreement that is successfully negotiated with GM will then establish a pattern for all Unifor members Fiat Chrysler and Ford.

The top priority in Unifor negotiations is to secure good jobs for the future with product allocation and an investment in Canada.

Through the collective strength of our union and expert negotiators we are defending workers' rights to make gains for all autoworkers!

Key priorities in Unifor negotiations with the Detroit Three include:

- Secure product and investment commitments;
- Wage increases;
- Ensuring there is a path to full-time employment;
- And more.

Similar to Toyota, GM, as a corporation is doing incredibly well financially. In the first half of 2016, GM reported \$4.8 billion (US) in net profits.

Autoworkers at GM know their company can afford to commit to product and better jobs. It's time that workers received their fair share.

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Unifor's priority to secure investments and product just makes sense. Here are four reasons why:

1. Canadian assembly plants have productivity advantage compared to U.S. plants.
2. Canadian plants also demonstrate superior quality, year after year.
3. Canadian labour costs are very attractive relative to other industrial countries (including the U.S. and Europe).
4. Canada's supply base and transportation infrastructure is very high quality.

These negotiations are about the future for all of us – good jobs, local communities and the entire auto industry.

TODAY IS AN IMPORTANT DEADLINE IN THE AUTO SECTOR Monday, September 19

Unifor's current collective agreement with GM expires at 11:59 p.m. To be clear, Unifor will not strike unless it is absolutely necessary to reach our bargaining priorities.

In this round of negotiations, our members are prepared to act and defend good jobs for future generations.

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