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Auto parts workers in Tillsonburg ratify after first-ever strike, join May Day actions this Sunday and read Unifor's statement, member training kicks off Ontario election preparations, McMaster staff ratify, Hospital workers continue to face unsafe and unfair working conditions and download Unifor's "Case for anti-scab legislation."

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Watch Unifor Local 1859 President Lorraine Sinclair on how workers fought for and won a fair collective agreement at THK Rhythm Automotive with support and

 **TAKE ACTION**



Join a rally or celebration this weekend for May 1, International Workers' Day.

solidarity from nearby locals.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor Local 1859 members at THK Rhythm Automotive ratify new agreement ending three-day strike at the Tillsonburg plant, the first in the facility's 40-year history.

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Ontario workers kicked off member-to-member election campaign this week. Organizers will work with fellow Unifor members in target ridings to support the union's goal of preventing a second Doug Ford majority government.

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During Asian Heritage Month in May, Unifor joins with our members to celebrate accomplishments and honour people's diverse experiences from all across Asia including north, southeast and west Asia.

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April 28 is the Day of Mourning when we remember those who died on the job and recommit to fighting for the living. Watch the message from National Secretary-Treasurer Lana Payne and get the statement to share with your members.



This Sunday, is May Day. On International Workers Day Unifor stands in solidarity with workers in Ukraine who have been forced to flee their homes, and with workers around the world facing rising costs resulting from the war.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor Local 5555 has ratified its latest collective agreement with McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., winning significant gains in wage increases and racial justice bargaining language.

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500 school bus drivers at Stock Transportation approach deadline for strike action at Toronto schools if the company fails to reach a tentative agreement with workers.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Hospital workers are burnt out, stressed and continue to face unsafe and unfair working conditions.

## RESOURCES



Unifor is demanding anti-scab legislation across Canada. While the leaders of the Liberal Party and NDP have pledged to do this federally by the end of 2023, this law must be passed sooner. Download our new

handout on why anti-scab legislation must  
apply to both strikes and lockouts.

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