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National strike at VIA averted with tentative agreement, sign up for tech change workshop, Quebec Director leads rally for locked out workers at Ash Grove, talks break off at Bell Clerical and Aliant, Resolute sale good for pulp and paper workers, web site to help journalists facing harassment, plus Unifor's Labour Market Insights Report says June job losses wiped out gains in May.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Watch Unifor Quebec Director Daniel Cloutier at the Ash Grove picket line, where workers at the cement plant have been locked out for 14 months,

 **TAKE ACTION**



On Aug. 6, 2022, as part of the Aviation Council meeting, Unifor will be running a one-day workshop to gather information to help local unions prepare their

where he announced the support of local mayors for the workers.

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collective agreements for Technological Change. Guest speaker Jesse Hirsh will delve into reimagining how unions respond to tech change. Register by July 22.

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## IN THE NEWS



Tentative agreement reached with VIA Rail and Unifor Council 4000 and Local 100 just hours before members were prepared to strike.

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Talks ended between Bell and Unifor’s 6,000 members in the Bell Clerical and Aliant groups following a week of simultaneous negotiations, pushing Unifor ACL to declare an impasse.

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Paper Excellence acquires Resolute and Unifor is relieved the company is committing to maintain staffing but awaits a review by the Competition Bureau.

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**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**



Journalists facing harassment on the job can visit Unifor’s Help is Here website, dedicated to helping them find the support and tools they need to deal with the harassment.

**RESOURCES**

**LABOUR MARKET INSIGHTS**  
A monthly review of labour market indicators  
June 2022



Unifor’s Labour Market Insights Report for June shows unemployment continues to decline, down 43,000 jobs in June, more than erasing the gains made in May as jobseekers give up and exit the labour force.

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