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Members from across the country unite at Unifor's 2022 Women's Conference to celebrate sisterhood, strength and solidarity. GDI Services labour dispute ends as workers' win significant wage and benefit gains. Local 2458 achieves pay equity victory for women workers at the University of Windsor. Unifor joins charter challenge court battle against Ontario's wage restricting Bill 124. Nova Scotia acute care Health Support workers ratify new agreement following conciliation. Plus more.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



The first woman National President of Unifor opened the 2022 Women's

 **TAKE ACTION**



Take action to fix EI. Temporary measures are in place to help workers,

Conference at the Family Education Centre. Watch the video of her address to delegates now!

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but those measures are scheduled to run out on September 24. Add your name to extend the benefits until permanent fixes are made.

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IN THE NEWS



The 2022 Women's Conference was the largest conference ever held at the Unifor Family Education Centre. Under a theme of Feminism at Work: Women are Unstoppable, delegates left inspired to tackle politics, and fight for racial justice and more.

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Members at GDI Services win major gains in new collective agreement, bringing a labour dispute at Durham College to an end. The workers will receive a 33% total financial increase over lifetime of agreement with an immediate \$2.00 per hour wage hike.

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Three women working at the University of Windsor – all Unifor members – will receive back pay in the range of \$25,000 to \$35,000 each from their employer, after the union filed a complaint with the province's Pay Equity Review Services.

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Unifor calls for additional measures to support Canada's workers as the federal government moves to address the affordability crisis.



After two years of wage suppression, workers are being heard in court. Follow along for updates on the Bill 124 Charter Challenge in the Ontario Superior Court.

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Health Support workers in Nova Scotia acute care ratified a new agreement that brings all workers above \$20 per hour following conciliation with the Nova Scotia Health Authority and the IWK Health Centre.

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Following an inquiry into the 2015 workplace death of Unifor Local 598 member Richard Pigeau, a jury adopted several safety recommendations from Unifor directed at mining equipment manufacturers and government.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor members at Bell Aliant in four Atlantic provinces vote to accept a new 4-year collective agreement.

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Wage increases and shift premiums are highlights of a new collective agreement ratified

Bargaining for a new collective agreement between Unifor and CP opened this week in Calgary.

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Unifor Local 609 members at the Canadian Light Source have applied for mediation after the employer refused to address

September 14 by Unifor members at Purdy's Chocolatier.

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concerns about inflation eroding their wages.

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School bus driver members in Owen Sound, Kincardine and Port Elgin, Ontario deliver overwhelming strike mandate.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



The pandemic changed the lives of workers and their families, especially those on the frontline. Watch some of their stories.

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RESOURCES

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LABOUR MARKET INSIGHTS

A monthly review of labour market indicators
August 2022

Did you know that the national unemployment rate jumped sharply higher in August, from 4.9% to 5.4%? Read Unifor's labour market insights to see what this means.

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