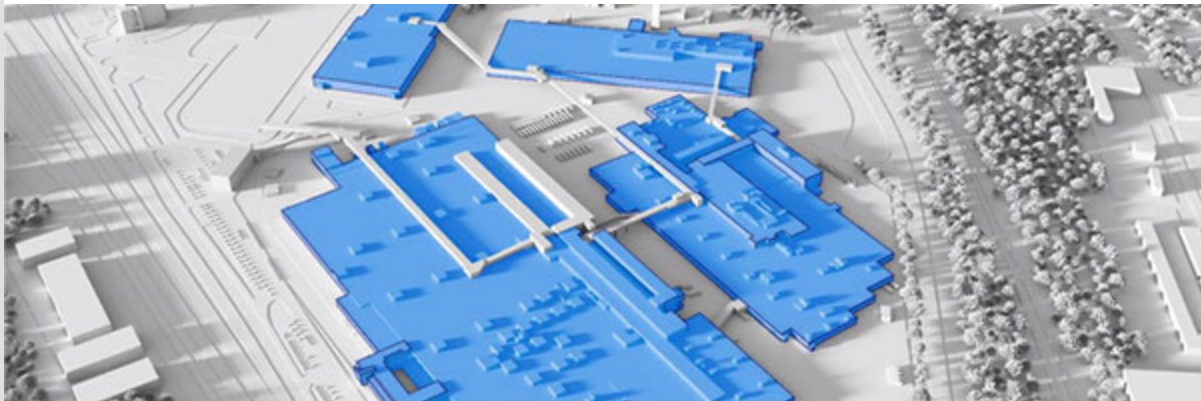




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Ford reaffirms \$1.8 billion to retool its Oakville plant for electric vehicle and battery assembly. Coast Mountain Bus Company members achieve significant wage gains and benefit improvements. Fairmount Empress hotel members set new benchmark for hospitality sector collective agreements. Nominations open for the 2023 Bud Jimmerfield Award. Watch the heartfelt video highlighting Ontario Regional Council. Unifor celebrates 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement.

WHAT'S HOT



TAKE ACTION



Ontario Regional Council brought together hundreds of delegates in December. Members committed to fight healthcare privatization and harassment of media workers and elected a team of executives and committees to do the work of the ORC over the next three years. Watch the video.

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Do you know a member in your Local who goes above and beyond to advance health and safety protections in your workplace? Nominations for the 2023 Bud Jimmerfield Award are open now!

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IN THE NEWS



Ford Motor Company reaffirms \$1.8 billion investment and announces plans to retool and rename the Oakville Assembly Complex to the Oakville Electric Vehicle Complex.

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Coast Mountain Bus Company members from Unifor locals 111 and 2200 achieve wage increases and benefits enhancements in new collective agreement.

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Fairmont Empress Hotel members win historic gains as new collective agreement increases wages 14.5% over three years plus Cost-of-Living Adjustment while securing a more manageable workload.

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Ahead of the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement – which marks the historic Northern Ireland peace process – Unifor hosted the Sinn Féin spokesperson on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in New Westminster, B.C.



The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed Cambie Surgeries Corporation's attempt to overturn the BC Medicare Protection Act.

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The 2023 Unifor Scholarship application period is now open! Each year, the scholarships are awarded to children of Unifor members enrolling in their first year of post-secondary training or education.

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Unifor supports the social movement against the French government's pension reform bill. Read our statement.

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Unifor is welcoming the news that B.C.'s minimum wage will increase to \$16.75 per hour on June 1, 2023.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



It was a packed house at Toronto's Bargaining Workers' Power session at the Unifor Local 112 union hall. Unifor Toronto activists came together to share bargaining priorities, concerns, and strategies to best serve members.

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RESOURCES



The Day of Mourning on April 28 is when we remember workers who lost their lives at work and reflect on ways to prevent future work-related injuries, illnesses, and death. Download the Day of Mourning poster to hang in your workplaces and union halls now.

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