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Unifor members in IPS and auto meet to strategize about threats to the industry, Canadian steel and aluminum become Trump's newest obsession, Unifor's position on energy tariffs, register for the Pride conference, B.C. furniture manufacturer moves operations to the U.S., the Bud Jimmerfield award nominations are open, Unifor demands Hudson's Bay workers be protected during financial uncertainty, Prairie activists meet in Winnipeg, Unifor Director of Indigenous Relations awarded prestigious medal, Unifor fights airport privatization, Skilled Trades members meet, western forestry bargaining pattern ratified, and more!

### WHAT'S HOT



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Unifor's Energy Sector Council policy on U.S. tariffs highlights the importance of securing supply chains for Canadian energy and energy products.

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Registration is open for the 2025 Pride Conference. Register today to learn from and organize with other 2SLGBTQIA+ workers.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor Auto and IPS Councils held an emergency joint meeting on Trump's demands for Canadian auto and parts jobs to be moved to the U.S.

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U.S. steel and aluminum tariffs will damage industry and workers in both countries.

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Furniture manufacturer Prepac is caving to pressure to shift operations to the U.S., killing 170 Canadian jobs.

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Nominations are now open for the 2025 Unifor Bud Jimmerfield Award, recognizing outstanding health and safety activists

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Unifor calls on Hudson's Bay to prioritize worker's wages, pension and benefits following the company's credit protection filing.

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Unifor members from across the prairies met in Winnipeg to discuss campaigns and begin plans for the upcoming federal election.

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Unifor's Director of Indigenous Relations has been awarded the King's Coronation Medal in recognition of her advocacy for truth and reconciliation.

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Privatization of critical infrastructure puts profit over public safety, removes public accountability, and degrades working conditions.

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The trade war was top of mind as the Unifor National Skilled Trades Council met to discuss challenges facing the union's 50,000 Skilled Trades members.

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On March 21, Unifor marks the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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The largest "Buy Canadian" procurement order ever signed was recently finalized at the Halifax Shipyard.

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Unifor's new education module on tariffs breaks down how trade policies impact workers, industries, and the fight for fair trade.

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Members ratified an agreement by 91% at Kruger in Kamloops, setting the pattern for forestry workers in B.C. and Alberta.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Negotiations at Myra Falls stalled after company tables

Unifor members who work at Nestle's London, Ont. facility

union-busting proposals.

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ratified a new three-year  
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