

May 5th, 2017

During the bargaining process, you will periodically see updates related to negotiations. These will be easily identified by the unique *Bargaining 2017* banner. These updates will be strictly related to the negotiations, and separate from our regular inplant updates.

As per our local bylaws the Master Bargaining Committee is made up the Plant Chairperson, President, Trades Committeeperson, Coordinator, and four zone Committeepople. The Zone Committeepople on the Master Committee must include two from Assembly/QC, one from Paint/Material Handling/Trim and one from Welding/Stamping. Also, included in the negotiations are two Benefit reps.

The Master Bargaining Committee met during the week of March 20th and began reviewing proposals submitted by the membership. The committee is presently establishing the bargaining objectives and will present and discuss them with the membership at the Proposal meetings listed below.

After the proposal meeting's the Master Bargaining Committee will finalize the union demands. Around early July we will be exchanging proposals with the company.

Specialty reps will have a designated liaison from the Master Bargaining Committee to establish the sub-committees (i.e. EAP, Health and Safety, Human Rights, Production Standards). Sub-committees will begin meeting with their company counterparts at their earliest opportunity to discuss and attempt to resolve their issues.

In August, we will be having a Strike Mandate Meeting. The strike mandate is required to legally give us the right to strike if necessary. The vote that takes place at that meeting is not to go on strike, but to have the ability to strike if a fair collective agreement is not reached.

The Master Bargaining Committee will begin deadline bargaining on September 4th with the strike deadline of Sept 17th.

We will put out another update in May to explain the upcoming two Proposal Meetings and to update the membership on any other new information in regard to bargaining.

Bargaining Meetings:

- **May 28-- Skilled Trades Proposal Meeting.** 3:15pm, Local 88 Union Hall
- **June 4-- General Membership Proposal Meeting.** 10am, Centennial Hall London
- **August 27-- Strike Mandate Meeting.** 10am, Centennial Hall London
- **Sept 17-- Ratification/Strike Information Meeting.** 10am, London Convention Centre

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