



INPLANT UPDATE

Production (fulltime)	Trades	Apprentices	TPTs	Retired	Members on Lay Off
2016	212	13	159	563	294
Active 3 rd Step Grievances	Active 4 th Step Grievances	Terminations (Open Case)	Next Woodstock Applicant on List	Members Retired Feb 1, 2019	Members on Lay off working at GM (St Catherine's)
26	7	5	#129	29	3

February 2019

RECALLS

Twenty-five members have been recalled from layoff, to start March 4, 2019. The company has notified us **another twenty-five members will be recalled to start April 1st**, those members will be contacted by GM.

Please make sure the company has your up-to-date contact information. If there is any chance the company has the wrong contact information for you feel free to send the correct information to m.murphy@gm.com and we will forward that to the company. (Following the March 4th recall, we should have 269 members with recall)

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

At the risk of repeating ourselves; please make sure your contact information on file with the company is accurate. We continue to have difficulty reaching members, many times phone numbers have been changed. Most recently, our benefits team have been attempting to reach members for many benefit-related issues. With incorrect information, specifically phone numbers, they have not been able to communicate with our members. This causes unnecessary delays in many cases.

PENSION BENEFIT COURSE

Due to popular demand we have scheduled a second *Planning your Future/Pre-Retirement* course. The course is scheduled for October 5, 2019 and spots are already filling up fast.

Unifor Local 88 - Members, Spouses and Partners
Planning for Your Future/Pre-Retirement - One Day Educational Course

Saturday October 5, 2019. Four Point Sheraton, London. 8:00am to 4:30pm.

To sign up please contact; Unifor Local 88 Benefits Representatives
 519-425-3134 ----- Ext 3342 / 3345 / 3353



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VACATION SCHEDULING

Summer Shutdown has been confirmed to be the weeks of July 1st and July 8th. Vacation Scheduling will begin soon. The company will be preparing proxy sheets for those members who may be away during the vacation scheduling process. We do not have a firm date for when scheduling will begin.

Be sure to contact your rep if you are going to be away anytime soon when vacation scheduling is possible. If they are not available before you, look at a calendar and the weeks you want and talk to your rep. An up-to-date phone number and/or email would be very helpful.

Please remember that our Stat Holiday for Canada Day is July 1st, 2019.

That means that if you are using vacation time for Summer Shutdown you will burn up 72 hours of your vacation entitlement.

PENSION UPDATE

Following many meetings with General Motors, both locally and Nationally, the pension issue is resolved. Members retiring under the 30 and out will receive their full 30 and out monthly pension. This includes members who have already retired under 30 and out at less than 55 years of age, to be paid retroactively. We would like to thank our membership for their patience while this issue was discussed.

#SaveOshawaGM CAMPAIGN

Joe Graves and Mike Van Boekel have had many meetings with Unifor National and GM in regard to the save Oshawa campaign. Meetings continue as all parties continue to work towards a resolve. CAMI could potentially have much influence on the talks as Unifor is trying to lock in a Canadian footprint between the various GM plants. The CAMI plant could also be used as a potential landing ground for laid off Oshawa members if the plant does in fact close.

If there are layoffs for Oshawa workers, we certainly hope that GM provides assistance such as training opportunities, courses and other resources of an Action Centre. Many of our Local 88 members on layoff were appreciative as they utilized the Local 88 Action Centre for training courses and assistance following our most-recent layoff.

*In Solidarity;
Your Inplant Committee*