



# Shop Committee UPDATE

**Information Meeting • Thursday, May 9, 2019**  
**Iroquois Park Arena • 500 Victoria St. W. Whitby**  
**12:00 noon or 3:15 p.m.**

This update will be the last one before we meet on Thursday as a GM Unit Membership to review all the work that's been done over the last five months. We're also letting you know that a press conference has been scheduled by Unifor and GM later today.

Our goal as a Shop Committee during the discussions with General Motors has been to make the best of a terrible situation. This commitment has resulted in the resolve to the policy grievance that was filed by the Union. **It is important that the membership is aware the grievance has been resolved.**

**The resolve includes, but is not limited to:**

- increased incentives and severance packages
- maintains a footprint with potential to grow our facility
- over \$125-million investment in Oshawa

This information meeting on Thursday, May 9th is an opportunity for the membership to learn about the resolution to the grievance, which exceeds the terms of our current Collective Agreement.

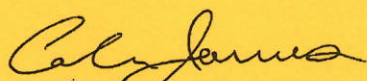
Those on afternoons and 3rd shift can come to the 12:00 noon meeting, while those on days and 3rd shift can come to the 3:15 p.m. meeting. Printed details of the resolve will be distributed at the meeting on Thursday at the Iroquois Park Arena.

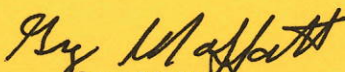
**During our meetings with GM, it is important to note that the Union had to keep in mind that an Arbitrator does not have the ability to determine any settlement that goes beyond the existing contract language. This resolve goes well beyond any decision an Arbitrator could award.**

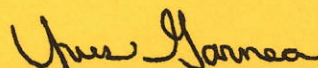
We were able to address all our location's demographics. The canvasses for these packages will start no earlier than June. Considering how important this decision is, our members will have ample time to consider their options.

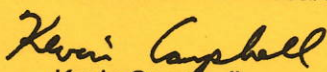
Your Shop Committee is sincerely grateful for everyone's patience and efforts throughout this extremely difficult process.

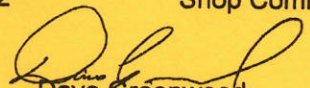
*In Solidarity,*

  
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