



## UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE OF THE UNIFOR/GM INTRA-CORPORATION COUNCIL

**Executive members of Unifor/GM Intra-Corporation Council met with high-ranking GM executives from both Canada and the United States in Windsor on March 20 & 21, 2025.**

Unifor's delegation included Jason Gale, GM Oshawa Chairperson; Trevor Longpre, GM St. Catharines Chairperson; Mike Van Boekel, GM CAMI Chairperson; and Unifor National Union representatives, including Unifor National President Lana Payne.

The primary objective of this meeting was to address the current sentiments expressed by our members during these uncertain times and to discuss Unifor's Auto Council and Independent Parts Suppliers Council joint communication on U.S. tariffs.

During this meeting, we raised the concerns voiced by our Membership through ongoing conversations. Our members are expressing anxiety and uncertainty about their future. **The Union emphasized that our members remain dedicated to their work, consistently meeting productivity targets, and delivering the best quality parts and vehicles to the Corporation.**

Despite the current trade war uncertainties, the Company must reaffirm its un-

wavering commitment to our Canadian membership, especially now.

In response to the ongoing tariff threats, the Company echoed that these are uncertain times and is awaiting the actual implications of April 2nd. Any planning initiated today will undoubtedly be affected by this situation. The Company acknowledged the anxiety and unease experienced by our members and acknowledged its responsibility to improve communication with them.

We reminded the GM executives that these tariff threats are being imposed upon us. Furthermore, Donald Trump has no claim to our jobs or our automotive industry, which has been thriving in Canada for over a century. **These are our jobs.**

The Union also made it clear that if these companies wish to sell their products here, they must build here.

### **ELBOWS UP!**

Follow [www.protectjobs.ca](http://www.protectjobs.ca) for Unifor's fight against unfair U.S. tariffs

#### ***In Solidarity,***

*Jason Gale, Chair GM Oshawa  
Chair Unifor/GM Master  
Bargaining Committee*

*Trevor Longpre, Chair GM St. Catharines  
Vice-Chair Unifor/GM Master  
Bargaining Committee*

*Mike Van Boekel  
Chairperson, CAMI  
Assembly & Battery Plant*