

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**TO: Stellantis, Ford, GM and Bombardier Local Presidents,  
Financial Secretaries and Plant Chairpersons**

**RE: UNIFOR WOMEN'S SKILLED TRADES & TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS  
PROGRAM**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**\*Attention: This course is for Women in production who may be interested in  
the Skilled Trades\***

The annual Unifor Women's Skilled Trades and Technology Awareness Program will commence on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and adjourn on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at noon, at the Unifor Family Education Centre in Port Elgin**. Locals are asked to complete the attached registration form and forward them to the Unifor Family Education Centre by **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Spaces will be filled on first come basis after due date. Child care will be offered at this time. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHILDCARE DEADLINE OF MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 IS A FIRM DEADLINE.**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>Ford:</b>	<b>Stellantis: Ken Lewenza Jr.</b>	<b>General Motors: Peter Scott, Jeffery Fleury</b>	<b>Bombardier: Paul Menzes</b>
Local 200 – Windsor	Local 444 – Windsor	Local 222 – Oshawa	Local 112
Local 584 – Parts	Local 1285 – Brampton	Local 636 – GM Woodstock	
Local 707 – Oakville	Local 1459 – Etobicoke	Local 199 – St. Catharines	
		Local 27 – London/L88-Cami	

**\*(Locals are asked to please send women who have not yet participated in this program.)\***

As you are aware, the program is aimed to:

- Provide an understanding of new technologies and the impact these changes are having on the manufacturing sector;

- Develop strategies to overcome the perceived barriers when pursuing an apprenticeship;
- Build the union by raising awareness of: our history with emphasis on the roles both the UAW/Unifor trades and women have had on our union, other Unifor women's programs and, local union activities/campaigns.

A change has been made to the billing process for this program. Locals please ensure that payroll information is fully completed on the new attached Application Form. This way members will be paid directly through the program (unless on Salary Continuation) including mileage and per diem. Please have members bring a void cheque or direct deposit information for easy processing.

This program falls under the Unifor Workplace Training Program and costs, including travel, per diem and wages of eight (8) hours per day are billed to the program.

Class begins at the Family Education Centre in Port Elgin on Sunday, June 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Check-in begins after 3:00 pm and dinner is available from 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm.

All forms should be returned by Email to [madison.yourth@unifor.org](mailto:madison.yourth@unifor.org) the Family Education Centre and not the National Office.

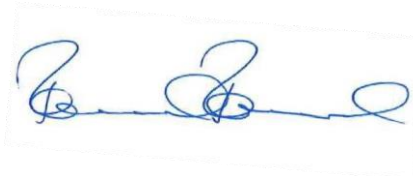
**REMINDER: Registration Deadline – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (also child care deadline).**

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Ken Anderson at [Ken.Anderson@unifor.org](mailto:Ken.Anderson@unifor.org) or to Paul Renaud at [Paul.Renaud@unifor.org](mailto:Paul.Renaud@unifor.org).

**In Solidarity,**



**Ken Anderson**  
Unifor National Skilled Trades  
Coordinator/Ford



**Paul Renaud**  
Unifor National Skilled Trades  
Coordinator/Stellantis

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**Attachment(s).**

**cc:** L. Payne, S. Wark, J. Breslin, D. Lacey, D. Chiodo, M. Brennan, J. Gale, T. Ramsey, K. Lewenza Jr., P. Scott, J. Fleury, P. Menzes, L. Wright, J. Wong, K. Anderson, P. Renaud



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIFOR WOMEN'S SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**AWARENESS PROGRAM**

**LOST TIME WAGE VERIFICATION FORM**

R.R.#1, Port Elgin, Ontario NOH 2C5

Phone: 519-389-3215 / 1-800-265-3735

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

SIN: (For Payroll/Expenses) \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL : \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT/COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Res.): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Clock # \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: *Please circle* **Male** **Female**

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Smoker: *Please circle* **Yes** **No** Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF ON SALARY CONTINUATION DO NOT COMPLETE** (If you continue to receive salary directly from employer)

Current Lost Time Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (AS OF (Date) \_\_\_\_\_) + COLA: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Hourly Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Rate Change: (when) \_\_\_\_\_ How Much: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Pay Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Aft. Shift Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Night Shift Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Skilled Trades? *Please circle* **Yes** **No** Vacation Pay Percent (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Only required if any Loss of Vacation While Attending the Program

**Changes in hourly rate will not be made without verification from pay stub or Local Union. We encourage direct deposit to avoid postal delay - Please attach a void cheque.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Union Verification: \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (print name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Title: President, Financial Secretary or Chairperson)



## SKILLED TRADES UNION EDUCATION ROOMING REQUEST

Due to space limitations in Port Elgin you will be sharing your room. If you have a preferred rooming partner, please fill out the following form or a rooming partner will be automatically assigned for your stay.

Course Date: _____
Participant's Name: _____
Local: _____
Rooming Partner: _____

Thank you for your attention to this matter please return this form with your wage verification form.

**PLEASE E-MAIL TO [madison.yourth@unifor.org](mailto:madison.yourth@unifor.org) IN ADVANCE OF  
COURSE DATES**