

GTAA negotiations update

On May 22 and 23 your GTAA Bargaining Committee met with the Employer to continue contract negotiations. The sub-committee also met again to continue their work.

During this round of meetings:

- The sub-committee presented its recommendations on its proposal concept
- Additional articles from both proposals were agreed to in principle
- Both sides continued to clarify and refine their proposals which led, in some cases, to counter proposals and in others refusals
- There were exchanges of additional information including the presentation of situational examples which require follow-up
- The CAW redrafted some articles that were out-of-date, unclear or had inconsistent language
- Finalized rules of engagement for future sub-committees were exchanged
- Both parties continued to refine the timelines for the exchange of monetary proposals which will be delivered May 24, 2013

The GTAA Bargaining Committee is scheduled to meet again on May 28 -29, 2013. Negotiations with the Employer are continuing to progress at a steady pace and will go into longer sessions once the monetary proposals are delivered.

In Solidarity,

Your GTAA Bargaining Committee,

Scott Bowers – Bargaining Representative
Lana Delic-Bridger – Bargaining Representative
Tim Haxhijaj – Bargaining Representative
Antonios Kourteridis – Bargaining Representative
Pauline Leloudas – Bargaining Representative
Ata Ugursoy – Bargaining Chairperson
Ashley Watkins – CAW Local 2002 Executive Assistant
Jamie Ross – CAW Local 2002 President
Shane Wark – CAW National Representative