

Bargaining

GTAA bargaining dates confirmed

The employer has indicated they are ready to resume negotiations on August 12, 13, 14, 2013. We will make arrangements and advise the membership if additional dates are required to conclude bargaining.

As indicated in previous bulletins, the outstanding items to resolve are monetary items: benefits, wages, shift premiums, overtime, vacation credits, sick credits etc. In addition, "contracting out" and "bargaining work" language is another critical item that will be discussed. The CAW is serious when it comes to this issue; if we can do the work then why shouldn't we?

If all goes well during these three days of negotiations then a ratification vote will follow shortly thereafter. Members will vote once on the tentative agreement.

Your GTAA bargaining committee will continue to keep you informed of any further developments. Once again, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member if you require any further clarification on these or any other issues.

In solidarity,

Your GTAA Bargaining Committee,

Scott Bowers – Bargaining Representative
Lana Delic-Bridger – Bargaining Representative
Tim Haxhiaj – Bargaining Representative
Antonios Kourteridis – Bargaining Representative
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