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Bargaining news for Unifor 2002 members at the GTAA

Ratified! GTAA Members have a new four-year agreement

Unifor Local 2002 is pleased to announce that members at The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) have voted in favour of ratifying a new agreement. Following ratification meetings held on June 24, 25, and 27, 2019, an overwhelming number of GTAA members attended and 90 per cent voted in favour of the tentative agreement. The agreement provides wage increases over the life of the agreement and a new defined benefit pension plan. The agreement will go into effect on August 1st, 2019, and will expire on July 31, 2023.

Message from the President of Unifor Local 2002: Euila Leonard

“The Bargaining Committee is to be commended for their determination in negotiating a progressive agreement that addresses members’ interests and priorities. From the onset, the clear priority for the membership was that we negotiate a defined benefit pension plan. The parties have delivered on that priority and members will now have a pension plan that guarantees income into their retirement,” said *Euila Leonard - President of Unifor Local 2002*. “This is a remarkable achievement for the labour movement and for our Local, as defined benefit pension plans have been disappearing from the private sector for the past several years”.

“This agreement solidifies that our members will continue to be a vital part of GTAA’s strategic vision - to be the best mega-hub airport in the world. I congratulate all parties for their hard work and determination in reaching this agreement. I would like to thank our GTAA members for their support and for placing their confidence in the Bargaining Committee and in our Union”.

About The GTAA (The Greater Toronto Airports Authority)

Our members are responsible for the day to day operations of Canada’s largest airport. Members covered by this agreement are employed in Airside, Facilities, Operations, Professional and Support, and Skilled Trades. Our Local proudly represents more than 1,200 members.

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A Special Thank You to the GTAA Membership

"I would like to personally thank the entire Bargaining Committee for their tireless efforts in achieving this four year agreement", said **Antonios Kourteridis, GTAA Bargaining Chairperson**. On behalf of the Bargaining Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire membership for their support and patience during the bargaining process. Your solidarity was instrumental in achieving this notable agreement.

SECURING OUR FUTURE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS



missing from the picture is Euila Leonard, President - Unifor Local 2002

Your GTAA Bargaining Committee

Antonios Kourteridis, Bargaining Chairperson Adriana Ragoonath, Bargaining Representative - Operations
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