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Unifor National President Lana Payne closes convention with Unifor united, support anti-scab legislation, 104-year-old former sleeping car porter Mozart Mimms wins award, auto policy launched to make Canada a global leader, watch the story of CAMI's new beginning, Payne says CEOs, not frontline workers to blame for frustrations, rally for locked out Ash Grove workers, N.B. mill worker wins Bud Jimmerfield Award, watch the "Celebrate Unifor" video plus read Unifor's new Action Plan.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

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Hear the story of 104-year-old Mozart Mimms – who spent much of his career as a sleeping car porter on the Canadian Pacific Railway – that puts not only workers’ rights to the forefront, but racial justice, too.

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With the Labour Minister telling the Unifor Convention that he will move on banning replacement workers, sign the Unifor petition to make sure he knows how important anti-scab legislation is to all of us.

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IN THE NEWS



Unifor came together in solidarity and strength, ensuring this union will continue to be a force to be reckoned with, National President Lana Payne said as she closed Unifor’s fourth Constitutional Convention.

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Unifor members endorsed a new auto policy at the union's Constitutional Convention that sets out a comprehensive vision to transform Canada into a global leader in electric vehicle production.

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Members at Unifor Local 88 will make history later this year when they produce Canada's first commercial electric vehicles. Watch their story of hope, renewal and solidarity in this Unifor and Blue Green Canada co-production.

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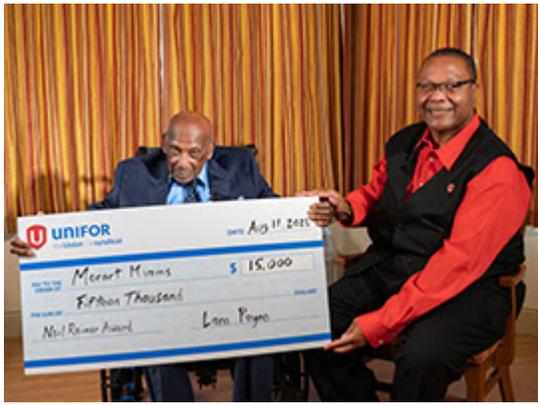
In keeping with Unifor's Convention theme, "Together," delegates showed solidarity with locked out workers at the Ash Grove cement plant in Joliette, Que., who have been locked out for nearly 15 months, by marching in downtown Toronto on Thurs., Aug. 11, 2022.

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Labour Minister Seamus O'Regan announced at Unifor's Convention that all the provinces and territories now support an ILO resolution on harassment in the workplace, a necessary step for the federal government to adopt the resolution.

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Unifor honoured a 104-year-old Black sleeping car porter with the Neil Reimer Award at the union's convention in Toronto.

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New Brunswick pulp mill worker Marc Roussel wins the 2022 Bud Jimmerfield Award for his outstanding commitment to workplace health and safety. Read more about how he held the company and the regulator accountable during asbestos abatement.

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Lana Payne, Unifor National President, writes in Saturday's Toronto Star that Frontline workers - once treated as heroes - are taking the brunt of people's frustration as we slowly emerge from the pandemic. It's the CEOs we should be blaming, not the workers.

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The bargaining committee for Unifor members at Manitoba Hydro have signed a tentative agreement.

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In the early hours of August 16, 2022, the Health Support Bargaining Unit (Unifor, NSGEU and CUPE) reached a tentative

Unifor and Bell Atlantic will not be able to meet on the week of August

agreement with Nova Scotia Health and IWK. The bargaining committee are recommending acceptance to the membership.

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15-18. This delay was forced by schedule misalignment between the parties.

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Watch “Celebrating Unifor” as we look back on the fight backs and campaigns over the last two years.

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RESOURCES



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