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Unifor's 5th Constitutional Convention wraps in Vancouver with solidarity and a commitment to Canadian jobs; re-election of national officers; Bud Jimmerfield, Nelson Mandela, and Neil Reimer award winners; Unifor members reeling from surprise closure announcement at Diageo; and members agree to arbitration at Toromont Industries.





Over 1,000 Unifor members rallied in downtown Vancouver to protect Canadian jobs, industries, and communities.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor brought the fight against the U.S. trade war and vowed to protect Canadian jobs at its 2025 Constitutional Convention.

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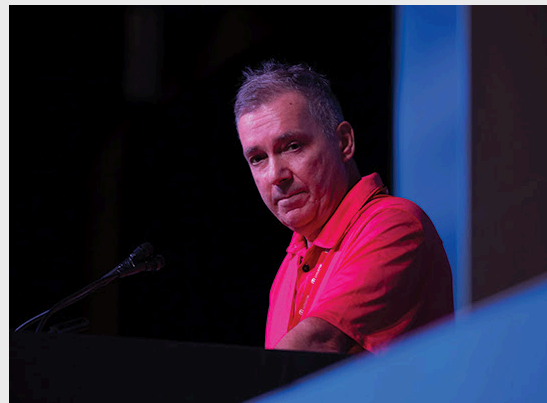
Unifor members re-elect National President Lana Payne and leadership team.

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Unifor vows to fight for jobs at Diageo's Amherstburg, Ont. facility as company announces February 2026 closure.

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Local 1119 health and safety activist Rob Giroux was presented with the 2025 Bud Jimmerfield Award.

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The Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate was conferred Unifor's Nelson Mandela Award to recognize the incredible risk covering the genocide in Gaza.

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Unifor member Tanya Talaga was awarded the Neil Reimer Award for her impactful stories of Indigenous experiences.

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## **BARGAINING UPDATES**

Unifor and Toromont Industries have reached an agreement to end the strike and go to arbitration.

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