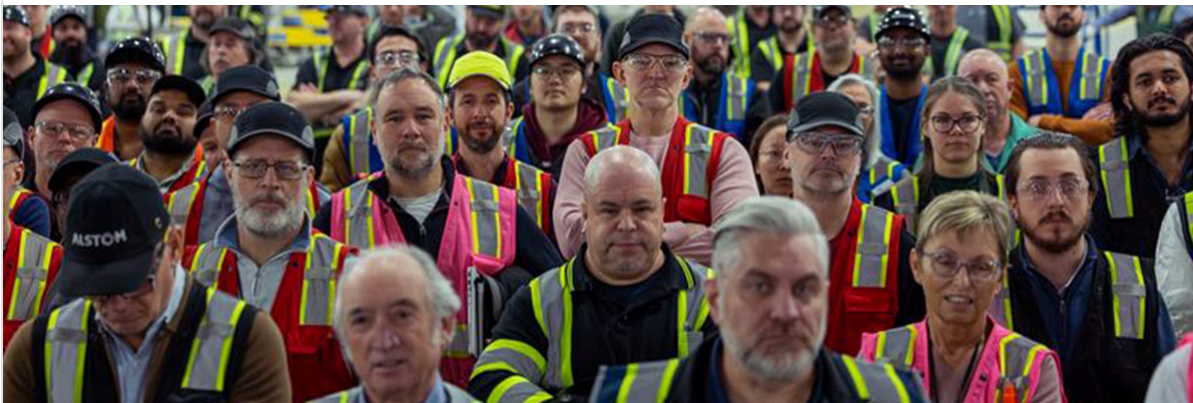




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A New Years message from Lana Payne, Local Union Equity Fund, new Alstom contract protects good jobs in Thunder Bay, launch of Quebec leadership tour, Legault resignation, Ming Pao closure, statement on U.S. imperialism in Venezeula, and new contracts at Sobeys and Cape Breton Community Housing.

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2026 is shaping up to be a year where everything is on the line for Canadian workers, and Lana Payne breaks down what's coming and what we do next.

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New funding for TTC subway cars manufactured by Unifor members at Alstom in Thunder Bay is a win for "Buy Canadian" policies, delivering good jobs and investment in Canadian communities.

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Quebec Director Daniel Cloutier, accompanied by Unifor Quebec's leadership team, launched a regional tour in Amos.

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After Quebec Premier François Legault resigns, Unifor calls for a real change in direction for working people.

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Unifor members at Ming Pao's newsrooms in Toronto and Richmond B.C. will lose their jobs after the company winds down its Canadian operations.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

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