

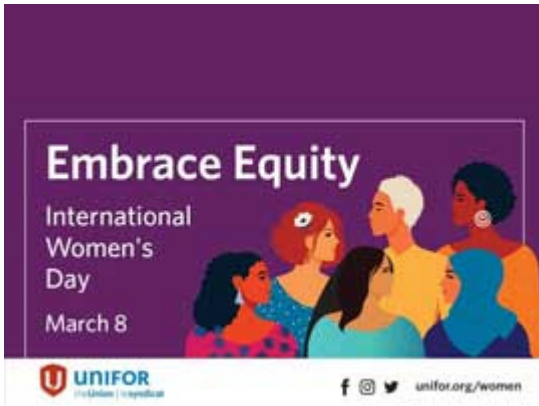
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GM St. Catharines plant's move to build EV propulsion systems will secure hundreds of good-paying jobs. Unifor outlines priorities for workers in the union's federal budget submission. Unifor Swissport members' jobs are at risk due to contract flip at Montreal airport. Members at Windsor Salt hold the picket line. Unifor's 'Future of Work' report examines the risks and opportunities of technological change. Register for the Feb. 28 repetitive strain injury webinar. Tomorrow is the last day to order International Women's Day posters. The 2023 union-made vehicle list is out. Plus: Bargaining updates from CP Rail and the Empress Hotel in B.C.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



International Women's Day (IWD) on March 8 is a day to celebrate achievements toward equality and evaluate where there remains a need for change. This year's IWD theme is: Embrace Equity. Download posters and social graphics now! Printed poster orders are due tomorrow.

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Join us on February 28 for a webinar on preventing Repetitive Strain Injuries (RSIs) in the workplace. Registration is open now!

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor Local 199 members celebrate announcement that the GM St. Catharines plant will be the first Detroit Three facility in Canada to produce electric vehicle propulsion systems.

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GM St. Catharines members have secured a bright future, building electric vehicle propulsion systems for years to come. See photos from this historic announcement.

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Unifor calls on the federal transportation minister to provide clarity about the long-term plan for VIA Rail, following the government's Request for Qualifications for the proposed High Frequency Rail line.

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Unifor is concerned that a contract flip that resulted in Swissport losing its contract with Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport may leave up to 150 Unifor members without jobs at the end of June.

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Concessionary demands for contracting out work are among the issues that forced Unifor Locals 1959 and 240 to begin legal strike action at Windsor Salt in Windsor, Ont.

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Read Unifor's submission to the consultation on the 2023 Federal Budget: Building Resilience and Shared Prosperity.

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A private member's bill with all-party support in the House of Commons currently before the Senate could fundamentally improve pension security for retirees across the country.

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The current wave of technological change, sometimes dubbed the "intelligence revolution," has the potential to dramatically alter work, both positively and negatively. Read how the Future of Work is impacting unions and the workforce, by Unifor researcher Kaylie Tiessen.

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Unifor members at Canadian Pacific Rail have ratified a new two-year contract.

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Unifor is back at the bargaining table with the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C. to negotiate a collective agreement that can serve as a template for upcoming negotiations in the hospitality sector.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Workers at Windsor Salt Mine in Ontario have been on strike since midnight Feb. 17. “Their intent is clear: the company wants to weaken the union and populate the mine with more insecure and generally lower-paying jobs,” said Bill Wark President of Local 1959. “We can have good faith discussions on wage increases, but we will not allow the company to weaken union protections in the workplace. It’s a non-starter.” See our Facebook photo album of solidarity on the picket line.

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## RESOURCES



Looking to buy new wheels? View the 2023 union-made vehicle guide for a list of trucks, vans, cars, and SUVs made in Canada or the United States by members of Unifor or the UAW.

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