Notice of Unifor MWF Local 1 members meeting

Please join your bargaining committee for an important meeting on Sunday at 1 pm at Exhibition Park, 200 Prospect Road, Goodwood N.S.

The bargaining committee would like to thank members for all the questions and feedback that you have all provided. The committee is aware many members expressed concerns over misleading information that was provided by Kevin McCoy, president of Irving Shipbuilding in media interviews, releases and a recent notice to employees.

Unifor believes the notice included errors in the information provided including the company's assertion that our members earn \$94,000 annually before overtime.

It is important to remember that the bargaining committee is not consulted on any of this information before the company publishes it. Members are to be reminded that any information not verified by Unifor should be considered unreliable.

Another important thing to remember is that based on the company's actions so far they are clearly trying to cloud members' understanding of what has actually happened at the bargaining table.

While this may be a first agreement for Mr. McCoy with us since his appointment at Irving, the union has bargained for generations. Union negotiators rely on documented facts to reach a written agreement, that members get to vote on. So please keep this in mind that all facts and information will be presented to you and you will get the final say on the contract.

As stated in our last update, the bargaining committee is not issuing media releases, out of respect for the bargaining process and our members and we do not want employees to be caught off guard by reading misleading and incomplete information.

That is why the committee is urging all members to come to the special meeting on Sunday so the committee can present the facts and answer your questions. For members who have been through negotiations before you will know that the Company's propaganda is not accurate and cannot be trusted. For those of you who are new to the negotiations process take the time to come to the meeting and make an informed decision for yourself.

The first 500 in attendance are guaranteed a seat and a Unifor Marine Workers Local 1 T-shirt for everyone. See you Sunday!

In Solidarity,

Your Local 1 Bargaining Committee