

2018 Forestry Industry Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-417 UPDATE

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Update #1

February 23/18

Collective Bargaining Process Begins

Although a few contract resolution meetings remain, most sites have put forward their resolutions and endorsed them through a plant meeting vote. These endorsed resolutions will be reviewed by the local union executive board. Resolutions of the same intent will be grouped together and any resolutions dealing with an issue specific to that plant will be returned as a local issue. All remaining grouped resolutions will be forwarded to the Provincial Wage and Contract Conference on March 20 & 21 in Kamloops. At this point more than 100 contract resolutions have been received by the local union.

Contract Survey Available Online @ Local Website.

This is your contract and your input is crucial. We have distributed hard copies of USW bargaining surveys with plant committees and created an online fillable survey. We encourage all members to take the time to complete a bargaining survey. This is your opportunity to provide direction to the bargaining committee.

Once the surveys are completed data will be analysed and results will be used to determine what is important to you and your fellow workers.

Fill out your survey today www.steelworkers1-417.ca (Tab Under News)

Bargaining Communications

As with prior bargaining it is our intent to keep members updated the minute new information is available. Contact information collected from bargaining surveys will be utilized to create email lists. We will also be creating a text communication list. Anyone choosing to receive text updates will be texted a link to the most recent bargaining bulletin

Please Contact Me Directly if you have any questions

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