

# 2018 Forestry Industry Bargaining

## USW LOCAL 1-417 UPDATE

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Update #6

July 23, 2018

# CONIFER STRIKE VOTE

Your bargaining committee reconvened with CONIFER on July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Prince George. Regrettably CONIFER representatives returned to the table unwilling to bargain.

Attempting to build momentum your committee focused on straight forward proposals. Unfortunately, our attempt was rejected.

After a number of days of bargaining, it is apparent that CONIFER remains more focused on concessions than bargaining a fair contract!

**It is time for USW members to stand together and give your bargaining committee a strike mandate.**

USW Local 1-2017 officers and staff will be setting up strike votes at the following locations:

- Canfor Divisions: Isle Pierre, Fort St. John, Houston, PG Sawmills
- Conifex Divisions: Fort St. James, Mackenzie
- Tolko Divisions: Lakeview, Soda Creek, Questwood
- Hampton Affiliates (Babine)
- Dunkley Lumber
- West Fraser Williams Lake Planer
- Lakelands Mills

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