



2024 Forest Industry Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

BARGAINING UPDATE #1 – APRIL 9, 2024

USW Local 1-1937 and Western Forest Products Exchange Proposals

In preparation for Coast Forest Industry Bargaining, the Local Union collected bargaining proposals at numerous area meetings, as well as through operational camp and plant committees and from the Local Executive Board.

These proposals were presented, debated, and ratified by the membership at the Local Annual Delegated Meeting on February 22nd, in Nanaimo BC.

The Local Union's Bargaining Committee then presented 68 proposals to Western Forest Products, when proposals were exchanged on April 5th. These proposals cover a range of important issues, including but not limited to, wages, benefits, job security, working conditions and health and safety, where the membership wants improvements.

Our next scheduled bargaining date is set for April 22nd, with 20 bargaining dates set before June 7th.

Your Bargaining Committee will provide the Membership with regular updates as bargaining progresses, via the Local Union's website, by text and email. If you would like to receive bargaining updates, please make sure the Local Union has your up-to-date contact information.



Issued on behalf of your Bargaining Committee Members, Brian Butler – President, Richard Arnason – 2nd Vice President, Chris Cinkant – 3rd Vice President, Jason Cox - Business Agent, Nolan Paquette – Business Agent.

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