



# 2024 Forest Industry Bargaining

## USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

**BARGAINING UPDATE #2 – May 14, 2024**

### **WFP Refuses to Address Key USW Proposals on No-Cost Issues**

The parties held collective bargaining meetings on April 5, 22, 23 and May 1, 3, 10, 13, and 14, where the parties discussed non-monetary issues and had a further bargaining date scheduled for May 16 to address monetary issues.

**During the bargaining meetings, it has become clear that the Company is refusing to address a significant number of the memberships' key non-monetary (no-cost) issues. These issues remain on the bargaining table and will need to be addressed in order to reach an agreement.**

**We expect to receive a response to our monetary proposals in our next meeting on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Your Bargaining Committee will provide the Membership with regular updates as bargaining progresses, via the Local Union's website, by text and or email.

If you would like to receive bargaining updates, please make sure the Local Union has your up-to-date contact information.



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