



# 2024 Forest Industry Bargaining

## USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

BARGAINING UPDATE #3 – May 28, 2024

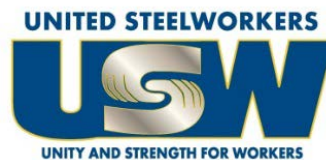
The Union and the Company continue bargaining all of this week (May 27 to 31) and have scheduled bargaining dates for June 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28.

Yesterday, the Union responded to the Company's initial monetary offer with a comprehensive proposal of its own. We are currently awaiting the Company's response at the time of this writing.

While the Parties have agreed upon some language issues, the Parties remain significantly apart on other language issues, wages, and term. The Union needs to see significant progress on our members' language issues as well as needing improvement in the direct wages (including protection against inflation) and indirect monetary issues proposed by the Union if we are to come to an agreement.

Your Bargaining Committee is aware that members want to see more specifics from the Bargaining Committee in our Bargaining Updates. However, your Committee will not be listing the specific language proposals and monetary proposals from either Party, as those proposals can change on a day-to-day basis, which can lead to some confusion when a proposal is withdrawn or modified from one day to the next.

Progress is being made but the process has been slower than anticipated.



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

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