



# 2024 Forest Industry Bargaining

## USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

**2024 BARGAINING UPDATE #9 – NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

### **BARGAINING CONTINUES – PROGRESS BEING MADE**

In the last three weeks the Local Union's Bargaining Committee has met with Western Forest Products Bargaining Committee three times (Oct 23, 25 and Nov 7).

In our meetings in October, the parties made good progress by coming to agreement on all outstanding language proposals related to Union Security, which set the tone to move forward on the remaining proposals between the parties.

Following that breakthrough on Union Security proposals, the parties met again on November 7<sup>th</sup>, with both parties making moves on the remaining language and monetary issues.

The parties are now scheduled to resume bargaining over 4 consecutive days starting November 25<sup>th</sup>. Our Bargaining Committee expects to give members a further update by November 29<sup>th</sup> if not before.

In Solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee



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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 – Recording Secretary, Nolan Paquette – Warden.

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