



# UAW Local 1250 INFORMATION BULLETIN CONVENTION REPORT

*Local 1250*

*March 13th, 2019*

## **UAW Local 1250 at the Special Collective Bargaining Convention**

Your Representatives got the Convention floor and pushed for retiree life income benefit raises and pushed against any wage inequality among the legacy, In-progression and temporary employees. We cannot allow the Company to continue to divide us with different wage classes.  
**We Are One!**

TPT's provide profitability for the company yet they do not share in living wages, profit sharing, health care or representation that a full-time legacy employee does.

We must stop employers who exploit low wage employees. We must have defined language on how long a temporary employee can be used before they are made full-time.

### **Strike Pay Increases**

At the Bargaining Convention it was announced that the strike pay will be immediately increased from \$200.00 to \$250.00 a week. Additionally, it will jump to \$275.00 a week in January 2020.

International UAW President, Gary Jones said, "We are ready to gear up and fight for what is right. The stakes are high, we are ready."

Our contract expires on September 14<sup>th</sup> of this year, prepare yourselves for the potential of a strike. You will be informed of the strike vote date and time.

"No one goes to the Bargaining table expecting a strike, but the UAW goes to the Bargaining table prepared to strike if our members need to strike. We don't fear it" said Jones.

Other topics of discussion included new technology, economic issues, profit sharing, the opioid crisis, skilled trades, apprenticeship and the grievance procedure.

*In Solidarity,*

### **Your Bargaining and Constitutional Delegates to the Special Convention**

Mark Payne, President  
Kevin Kalinowski, EP 1 Building Chairman  
Nadine Davis, Skilled Trades Chairperson  
Fred McCann, Bargaining Committeeman  
Ron Erison