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Unifor hosts health care conference, Rail webinar a hit, CALM Awards winners, Huge win for Sea to Sky transit workers, Bell Clerical update, first CBA for GM Mexico workers, National Indigenous Peoples' webinar, plus read the resolutions and constitutional amendments at Convention.

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Unifor's fourth Constitutional Convention is just weeks away. Register your delegates before the July 22, 2022 deadline and book travel and accommodations.

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## IN THE NEWS



Health care workers gathered at Unifor's Family Education Centre in Port Elgin for Unifor's Health Care Conference to discuss bargaining strategies and challenges facing their workplaces and their sector.

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Unifor mourns member Paul Totten who died on the job on Monday, June 13, 2022 in Tillsonburg, Ontario, where he worked as a technician for Bell Technical Solutions (BTS).

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Unifor members from across the country tuned in to the union's webinar about the history of VIA Rail, current challenges facing Unifor rail members and the union's plan to fight privatization.

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Unifor's innovative Warehouse Workers Unite Campaign was recognized at the 2022 Canadian Association of Labour Media (CALM) 2022 Awards, along with National Secretary-Treasurer Lana Payne and Unifor Local 21-S.

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A ground-breaking Cost of Living Adjustment for Local 114 members helped end the longest transit strike in B.C. history.

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Bell clerical members across Ontario and Quebec are ramping up negotiations with strike votes and new mobilisation videos.

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Supporters of labour rights in Mexico won a big victory recently when workers at General Motors' biggest auto plant ratified a first collective agreement negotiated by their new, independently elected union, Unifor's Angelo DiCaro writes with Carleton professor Laura Macdonald.

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Unifor Local 112 members at the UTIL auto parts plant ratified a new three-year agreement today, ending a labour dispute at the facility. The agreement delivers significant wage increases, bargaining unit integrity protections, a Racial Justice Advocate position, and more.

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June 21 is the National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Tune in to a special webinar for Unifor members to learn more about Two-Spirited Traditions on Turtle Island.

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VIA Rail members at Unifor Local 100 and Council 4000 prepare to hold strike votes in the upcoming weeks.

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Unifor Local 222 members at Pilkington Glass plant in Whitby, Ontario ratified a new contract that delivers major wage increases, improvements to union members' pension plan, and creates a new Racial Justice Advocate position.

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Canada's labour market added another 40,000 jobs in May, as the national unemployment rate fell further to 5.1%. Read this month's labour market insights to get the full analysis.

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