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FFAW-Unifor members and supporters rally to protect crab fisheries workers in Newfoundland. Empress hotel members set new standard for hospitality workers. New collective agreement is reached that covers more than 5,000 Coast Mountain Bus Company members. Telco members hold conference in Port Elgin. Watch the new video featuring Windsor Salt workers as they continue to stand strong on the picket line. Plus: March's Labour Market Insights.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Windsor Salt workers are standing firm in their refusal to sign away their jobs. The Unifor members have been on strike for two months against American hedge fund owners that are demanding the right to contract out their work. Watch their stories.

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The Unifor Skilled Trades Conference will take place in Calgary June 9-11. Register now to join the discussion on key issues and priorities of Skilled Trades members. Deadline is Friday, May 5.

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### IN THE NEWS



Close to a thousand people gathered this week in St. John's in front of the Confederation Building, calling for action to save the province's snow crab fishery. FFAW-Unifor called on the government to protect the people who rely on the fishery and ensure processing companies operate in a manner that benefits the people of Newfoundland.

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Unifor's Telecommunications Conference taught delegates about rights at work and built solidarity and activism.

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Unifor Local 4276 Empress Hotel members have ratified a new contract that will help lead the way for upcoming negotiations at other hotels in British Columbia.

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Unifor members in Metro Vancouver ratified an industry-leading agreement for transit operators, trades, and maintenance staff.

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During this crucial period, Unifor stands alongside the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC)'s 155,000 sisters and brothers in their conflict with the Treasury Board and the Canada Revenue Agency. [Read our statement.](#)

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Unifor has launched a new labour action centre to assist former Adient workers, who were displaced when the company abruptly announced the closure of its Tillsonburg seating foam plant in Nov. 2022.

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As the busy summer travel season approaches, National President Lana Payne says government and industry have done the bare minimum to look like they are trying to solve the crisis at Canada's airports while taking very little action. Read The Hill Times op-ed.

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The membership of Unifor Local 4276 voted to ratify a new three-year contract with their employer at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C.

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Wage increases and benefits enhancements are key features of a collective agreement between Unifor and Coast Mountain Bus Company in Surrey, B.C.

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Unifor Local 4504 members at the University of New Brunswick (UNB) signed a new collective agreement on April 11, 2023, that includes wage increases and other economic allowances, a new Racial Justice Advocate, and improvements to language.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



The Bargaining Workers' Power tour made a stop in Westminster, B.C. to discuss challenges and ideas on bargaining strategies. See the photos.

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## RESOURCES



Canada's labour market added nearly 35,000 jobs in March, a 0.2% increase in overall employment since Feb. Read our March 2023 Labour Market Insights.

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