



Sisters and Brothers.

I am sure by now everyone has heard the news that our National President Jerry Dias has selected General Motors as the target company moving forward in 2016 bargaining.

We as a local bargaining committee along with Ford Council have been lobbying relentlessly over the past couple of weeks to be the lead in this round of talks. Unfortunately National President Jerry Dias has chosen GM as the target. While we are disappointed that Ford was not chosen as the target company **we put our full support behind the GM master and Local bargaining committees.**

We are confident GM leadership will set a pattern that suits the needs of all of the Detroit 3 membership. After GM comes to an agreement and it is ratified Brother Dias will announce who the next target will be. I will keep you abreast of everything as bargaining moves forward. Once again I cannot say enough about the support and solidarity the membership of Local 707 has shown us. United we will reach our goals

In Solidarity

Dave Thomas

President Unifor Local 707