



# LOCAL 444

*A Community Partner representing active and retired members throughout Windsor and Essex County.*

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Greg Moffatt, Chairperson  
GM Master Bargaining Committee

Dear Brother Greg,

As the President of Unifor Local 444, representing over 17,500 active and retired members in the region of Windsor/Essex, as well as being the Ontario Regional Chairperson serving over 150,000 Unifor members in the province, I want to wish you good luck and solidarity in your contract negotiations with General Motors.

It is time for GM to recognize the sacrifices made by your members in past negotiations and to work out a fair and equitable agreement that meets the needs of the Canadian operations. These negotiations are about the future for all of us, one with good jobs in our communities. General Motors needs to secure the footprint while helping to provide relief for newer members as well as senior members. It's time that GM shares in the billions of dollars of corporate profits made for on the backs of the membership in Oshawa, Woodstock and St. Catherines.

Local 444 will be watching with great interest while you work to attain a pattern agreement and on behalf of our membership I pledge our full support behind you and your bargaining team.

In Solidarity,

Dino Chiodo  
President Local 444 Unifor  
Ontario Regional Chairperson  
Chairperson FCA Master Bargaining Committee

Cc: Local 444 Executive Board, Jerry Dias, Unifor National President, Bob Orr, National Secretary Treasurer, Shane Wark, Assistant to the President, Whitey MacDonald, Director of Auto, Tim McKinnon, Chairperson St. Catherine's, Rosa Herman, Chairperson Woodstock.

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