

## **Shopcraft Local 100 Bargaining Update with CN Rail**

Unifor Local 100 national bargaining committee met with CN Rail the week of November 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> in Montréal. The bargaining committee went through, in full detail, a number of the union proposals, including work rules, skilled trades, Rule 6, investigation and grievance procedures, union representation, as well as engaging in a full and frank discussion on retention and future staffing requirements. The nature of the business on 24/7 basis is difficult to deal with and it is challenging to find common ground with the employer on these matters.

We also spent some time outside of those non-economic discussions to meet and resolve additional grievances in the system and we are making solid progress on the grievance front.

We will be returning to the bargaining table beginning Monday December 8, 2014 in Montréal and it is our expectation to begin making some headway on the non-economic proposals, present our Health and Safety program proposal and commence to outline our economic proposals.

In closing, we will continue to update our membership as bargaining moves along into the New Year. We encourage our members, once again, not to listen to rumours or innuendoes and we appreciate your continuing support.

In solidarity,  
Local 100 Master Bargaining Committee

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