



**United Steelworkers Local 2020  
Office Clerical & Technical Employees  
Unit 6855**

# **Bargaining 2017**

## **February 9<sup>th</sup> Update**

Your Bargaining Committee has compiled the data and comments generated from the questionnaires that we received; thank you for your insight and comments. This information was crucial in enabling your committee to focus its attentions on the issues that matter most. It is quite evident that our membership is concentrated on sharing in the gains that the company has and continues to enjoy; gains that we have had a crucial role in helping the company realize.

On February 8<sup>th</sup> both negotiating committees exchanged non-monetary proposals and continue to work through the process. At this time we are confident that we can achieve common ground with the issues currently being tabled; however with any set of negotiations it would be prudent for all bargaining unit employees to ensure that any outstanding matters requiring the use of any of the provided health benefits (i.e. dental, vision care, prescription drugs, etc.) are properly taken care of.

As we continue through this process we will be providing regular updates to the membership via memos posted on our website. We understand that this can be a stressful period due to the uncertainty before us, but we ask that everyone remain focused on the task at hand and work safely. If you should have any questions or comments we ask that you contact your local steward or health and safety representative.

In Solidarity,

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