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To All Ontario UA Members,

This is an update to all UA members in Ontario regarding the present round of ICI Bargaining. Your Negotiating Committee has met several times over the past few months with representatives of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Ontario in an attempt to secure a new agreement for the next 3 years.

Negotiations are moving forward but not without hurdles that we are presently working to overcome. At this time we have suspended negotiations so that we can, as a committee, review and strengthen our position so as to bring about an agreement that will best situate the UA/OPTC and our members to take on the challenges that lay before us.

Negotiations are scheduled to resume in the next few weeks with periodic updates that will be provided to you by your Local Union Business Manager and the OPTC. We ask that all members continue to work to the terms and conditions of the present agreement.

Further to the above, the Contractors have agreed that all monies negotiated will be retroactive to May 1st if an agreement is secured without work stoppage or disruption.

Be mindful that social media is a form of information that cannot always be relied on. Please only look to and rely on correspondence coming from your Local, the OPTC and/or UA to ensure you are getting the proper updates.

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