

GT-Info



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Bargaining Dates Set

Your Bargaining Team is scheduled to meet with the company in Ottawa during the week of June 15 to 19 and June 22 to 26. If you have not filled in a bargaining survey please ensure that you do. This survey will tell the Bargaining Team which bargaining issues are most important to you. Surveys may be obtained from your regional rep and should be turned in prior to the end of May.

TSS Tech Change

The progress of discussions of the HR plan has been slow, and this is due to the fact that we have been waiting for the results of the ATOS Review. We have scheduled meetings with the company on May 14th and 15th to discuss the HR plan for both the TSS and ATOS. Our goal is to ensure that there are no involuntary reductions in the workforce. More information should be available after our meetings.

ATOS Review

While there have already been some discussions with management, the Union will be meeting with Labour Relations and Rudy Kellar next Friday to discuss the results of the ATOS Review as well as a consolidated Human Resources Plan that will deal with both TSS and ATOS concerns. The detailed results of the ATOS Review should be made available sometime after our meeting on Friday. I understand the anxiety of the membership with this issue and ask for little more patience so that we can get answers to the questions that will certainly arise once the membership has had a chance to go over the results of the review.

Classification Review

The Classification Review Committee is looking at dates during the week of May 18th to 22nd to complete discussions on banding and the challenge process. If these meetings are successful the results of the review process would be available shortly thereafter and the final results would be available sometime in July. While this timeline is later than we had first hoped, it shouldn't affect the bargaining process scheduled to begin in mid June.