



UPDATE FROM DIRECTOR GREEN



Dear Region 2B Family,

As we close out September, I wanted to give everyone an update on what has been happening throughout our region and organization. On the last three pages you will find updates on bargaining. I personally have traveled quite a bit this month for conferences, meetings, and training classes in order to show support for those departments, councils, and committees. There is so much work that goes into every event, I can't thank the staff, committees, and everyone involved enough for bringing information and building solidarity across our organization. Education and training are at the top of my agenda for our members. We must educate and train our members and build leaders if we are to survive. Every member can create the change that they want to see, I want to give them the knowledge on how to do that in our organization. One thing every member needs to believe, it's their knowledge and solidarity that makes us all strong.

The company will try and throw out information on the plant floor that is meant to divide us, especially when we are in negotiations. Don't fall for it! Just because we might not like everyone we work with, we **MUST** stand up and support each other on the shop floor. This is how we get respect from management. When they see us united, it really freaks them out. I have seen this at every location, every sector, and every department.

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Bargaining contracts is only a part of what we do. Holding the companies accountable in following the agreements is another piece. This is why we hold training classes regularly for our members across the region. Our Fall School at Black Lake was held this month and I was so excited to see so many first timers up there. My first time to Black Lake was a profound experience for me that led me to where I am today having the passion I do for our union. Seeing the Region 2B Staff teach the courses fills me with pride. I'm proud of all of their passion and desire to train, educate, inspire, and give our members the best knowledge that they have gained over decades of learning. While we teach advanced grievance and bargaining classes, we also teach basic courses as well. My hope is that we continue to get as many first-time students as possible to help build our locals with passionate members who are willing to make positive changes.

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There were also council meetings for a couple of national departments this month. The UAW Aerospace, GD, Bus, Engine, & Truck, and Ford Departments both held meetings this month. These are important for our elected leaders to not only get all the information on happenings across the country, but to also network and build relationships with each other. We should all be asking for help and advice when we are not sure of something. Having folks that work in the same field, or for the same company, may often times have an issue we may be facing. This is why networking is so important. We must work together to fight back for the dignity and respect our members deserve. Make no mistake, the companies also work together and do everything they can to try and divide us, we can't let them win.

We also had Constitution Bylaws training happening at Local's 863 and 2209 this month. I want to thank the locals for hosting these important classes. Also, a shout out to Administrative Assistants from President Fain's office, Bob Tiseo and Harvey Hawkins. Knowledge is power!

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Our Region 2B Women's Advisory Council won Honorable Mention for their activism project "Building Communities". Women's Committees across Ohio and Indiana do a lot of work at their locals. When all these powerful women come together, look out! I was honored to address the delegates at the Region 2B Women's Conference in Lima, Ohio this month. The activism and solidarity felt by all the delegates is the result of the hard work our regional advisory committee puts in. Special thanks to Denise Barber for all her work coordinating with the advisory committee as the regional liaison. Also shout out to Local 1219 for hosting this awesome event!

Another incredible event happened this month in Kokomo, Indiana. Our Region 2B Chaplaincy Advisory Committee held their second annual Chaplaincy Conference. The theme this year, "Ignited Hearts, Empowered Hands". Bringing like-minded members together to share and build is what makes us stronger. I can't thank my friend and brother Dave Watson enough for putting this conference together. It is a lot of work and requires many volunteer hours that I know his entire family gets involved in. The entire R2B Chaplaincy Advisory Committee put a lot of work into making this event successful. This includes our regional staff, Ryan Hiestand and Tom Wright. A shout out to Local 685 for hosting this event, thank you.

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Our retirees also held their Region 2B Retirees Conference in Sandusky this month. It was an honor to listen to them and give them an update on happenings across our organization. We should all have a lot of respect for this sector of our organization because without them, we are not here today. A lot of our battles and struggles are the same ones they faced and the same ones the next generation will face. There are forces out there that don't understand labor, or they do and want to tear it down. We can't let that happen. Our retirees fought to protect our rights, and we must fight to protect theirs. Understanding that we are all different from each other and respecting those differences by using our solidarity to push back, is our surest way forward. To all the retirees out there, and to our Region 2B Retiree Representatives, Raye Ohl and Petra Jameson, THANK YOU!

Before I end this month's report, I wanted to remind everyone that the deadline to mail in the applications for the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program is October 15, 2025. This is a hard date, and applications **MUST** be postmarked on or before 10/15/2025. This is a great program that helps pay for our members' dependents attending an accredited college or university. Thank you to all of the Local's and our retirees for your continued support of this valuable scholarship.

In solidarity,

Dave Green
UAW Region 2B Director

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Here are the bargaining updates since I last reported them out:

Local 5 - AM General: Ratified a new agreement September 25th. Thanks to Keith Oden and the entire bargaining team including Region 2B servicing representative, Joe Taylor.

Local 12 - NSS-TASKI: Ratified a three-year agreement. Thanks to the Local Committee: Dave Patlin, Marsha Dickson, Danny Florez, and Region 2B servicing representative, Jason Barlow.

Local 12 - Lucas County 911 Technology Unit: Ratified a three-year agreement. Thanks to the Local Committee: Josh Jackson, Bob Lloyd, and Region 2B servicing representative, Jason Barlow.

Local 12 - Lucas County 911 Dispatch: Tentative Agreement, Ratification vote October 8th. Thank you to the Local Bargaining committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Jason Barlow.

Local 12 - Toledo Metro FCU will begin negotiations on October 6, 2025. Good luck to the Local Bargaining committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Denice Barber.


Local 12 - Facility Tech (Maintenance) Unit with CBRE at St. Vincent is working on Apprenticeship Program with International UAW and Region 2B servicing representative Denise Barber.

Local 3045 - Agrati is currently at the table and working on an extension day to day. Thank you to the Local bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Ron Boggess.

Local 1825 - BlueScope is currently at the table as a new Lab Tech unit trying to finalize language to place them in the existing contract. Thanks to the local bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Ron Boggess.

Local 12 - Rossford City Public Employees ratified: 100% - a new 3 year agreement. Thanks to Chairperson, Lisa Kolb, excellent job at the bargaining table securing a record contract with over 20% wage increases over the life of the agreement, additional holidays and maintaining good health insurance benefits. Thanks also to Region 2B servicing representative, Rich Crayon.

Local 1765 - Dana Lima Passed their closing agreement. Thanks to International Rep PJ Meyer out of the IPS dept and Local President, Bryan McClurg, and Region 2B servicing representative, Brian Cole. These are always the toughest.



Local 2414 - Engineered Machine Products Greenfield, Indiana are at the table. Thanks to the Bargaining Team - Tony Billerman, Jason Cline, and Rickey McPherson, and Region 2B servicing representative, Chris McTaggart. They are fighting hard for the members to get a contract they deserve against greedy management representatives who are not wanting to bargain a fair contract.

Local 647 - Hard Rock Casino Cincinnati are currently at the table. Chairman Matt Hudson, Region 2B servicing representative, Tod Turner and the rest of the Union Council, made up of 3 other unions, have been working hard to get a strong agreement for their membership.

Local 647 - GE Aerospace. After a three-week strike, members from Erlanger, KY and Evandale, OH ratified their contract. Thanks to local President Brian Strunk, Erlanger Chair Greg Jordan, the entire local bargaining team, the National Aerospace Department, especially Rickey Blair, and Region 2B servicing representative, Tod Turner for getting our members the best contract possible. Special thanks to all the locals that showed our striking member's support. When we stand together, we win!


Local 1571 - IDI Composites in Noblesville, Indiana are at the table now. Thank you to the local bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Ron Dubree.

Local 658 - Clark County MRDD, ratified a 3 year agreement. Thanks to the Local Bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Tim Meadors.

Local 2308 - Cincinnati Flame Hardening will be heading into negotiations. Good luck to the local bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Tim Meadors.

Local 1101 - Pneumatic Hydraulic Devices: Ratified their agreement. Thank you to the bargaining committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Jason Waller. They were able to secure the highest wage increases in decades, longer notification time for overtime scheduling, and lower insurance costs.

Local 2000 - Comprehensive Logistics Inc, in Avon, Ohio ratified their contract. Thank you to the bargaining team at CLI. Kenny, Jesse, Micheal and Region 2B servicing representative, Pat Wallace. A special shout out to Local 2000 President Diana Brazina for her commitment and help during these negotiations.



Local 1112 - Leadec, first negotiations still ongoing with a committed bargaining team made up of Ohio and Tennessee members. Shout out to Region 8 Director Tim Smith, Region 8 servicing representative, Chuck Davenport and Region 2B servicing representative, Steve Frammartino.

Local 2000 - Union Sorters of America, I want to thank the Bargaining Committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Steve Frammartino.

Local 959 - Crescent unit, just wrapped up negotiations and ratified their agreement. Thank you to the local Bargaining Committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Aaron Shinaul.

Local 638 - Defiance Stamping, ratified their agreement, thank you to the Bargaining Committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Joe Konicki.

Local 211 - Herbert E. Orr, kick off negotiations have begun. Good luck to the bargaining committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Joe Konicki.

Local 959 - Crescent, ratified their agreement, thank you to the Committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Aaron Shinaul.

Local 12 - ICE Industries, currently at the table with the bargaining committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Dan McGrath.

Local 211 - Powers & Sons, currently at the table with the bargaining committee and Region 2B servicing representative, Dan McGrath.

Local 2192 - Lorain County Job and Family Services (JFS), in negotiations and taking action. JSF and LCCS members are coordinating together. Thank you to the Local Bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Andrea Thomas.

Local 2192 - Lorain County Children Services (LCCS), in negotiations currently. Management has been taking aim at the local bargaining committee and the membership is rallying around their union leadership. Thank you to the Local Bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Andrea Thomas.

Local 913 - Perkins Township Highway Works, recently ratified their agreement. Thank you to the Local Bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Andrea Thomas.

Local 996 - Aztec Steel, currently in negotiations. Thank you to the Local Bargaining team and Region 2B servicing representative, Andrea Thomas.