



## BARGAINING UPDATE EXPERTECH CRAFT

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Sisters and Brothers,

Your Expertech Craft Bargaining Team will be starting negotiations next week. After many discussions we have come up with a plan that allows us to meet in person while maintaining high safety standards during this pandemic. We will be meeting in Port Elgin from September 14-22, September 28-October 6 and October 13-22.

As you may remember from caucus, a decision was made to have the delegates present for the exchange of proposals. With all of the COVID protocols this will look a bit different than expected.

We are inviting the Expertech Craft delegate from each Local to be on a Zoom call (with translation) to be observers for the exchange. This is scheduled this Thursday, September 10 at 3:00 p.m. Due to the large number of people this involves, we are asking that **only** the delegate be present. Delegates will be observers only. The only speakers will be from the Bargaining Committee and the Company.

The Company is aware of this process and will make the time available to you, but each Local will be responsible for paying for their delegate's time off.

The link for the meeting will be sent to you before the meeting.

Please send the name of the delegate to National Rep Maureen Dawson to be forwarded to the Company.

Your committee is looking forward to starting negotiations and we will keep you updated as necessary.

Your Expertech Craft Bargaining Committee