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Next Local 25 Membership Meeting

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 6 p.m.

## **September Meeting:**

Local 25 monthly meetings will resume on September 9th. Prior to the meeting, from 5:15-6:00pm, will be a discussion lead by Unifor labour organizer Josh Coles. Josh is an experienced activist bringing in new workers into Unifor and will provide an update on Nordia. He will share Unifor's success and challenges they have dealt with since 2013.

Following the presentation, the local meeting will start at 6:00pm, there will be a full agenda of items that will include updates from the Audit and Health and Safety committees. In addition, there will be a discussion on bargaining and how we can all play a role.

Please RSVP to justin.connolly@unifor25.com to ensure there is enough seating.

## **Labour Day Parade:**

Reminder that Local 25 will be sending a delegation to the labour day parade. While the deadline for bracelets for the CNE has passed, this is a fantastic opportunity to wrap up the summer outdoors with the family. We will be meeting at the union office, 73 Richmond St W. Unit 412 at 7:15am and departing the office at 7:45 to meet up with the other parade participants. Jerry Dias will be speaking at 9:00am and the parade will depart at 10:15. We encourage all participants to wear red in a show of solidarity with Unifor.

## **2015 Federal Election:**

The 2015 Federal Election is kicking into another gear as we move into September. This election is important as the laws governments pass directly affect our incomes, workplaces and our ability to negotiate our contract at the bargaining table. To remain up to date on the position Unifor is taking, please go to <a href="www.uniforvotes.ca">www.uniforvotes.ca</a> and take the "I will vote" pledge. There is a fascinating presentation from Unifor economist Jim Stanford about the economy and how it has been managed.