

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIREES**

November 30th marks the beginning of a new journey in life for 56 of our members as they begin their retirement after accepting the 2021 Retirement Incentive Offer. Local 25 wishes to extend our congratulations in this amazing milestone and thank you for your service.

There is no doubt about it, your efforts, shift by shift, day by day, has been an important contributing piece of a massive telecommunications transformation and you have been on the front lines of an information technology revolution. Not only were you a part of a changing company, but also how we are connecting people across the world.

It is incredible to think of the range of technology you have seen come through and looking back, it is interesting to think about how it has touched the lives of many people who needed it to build their businesses no matter if it was downtown or small town and how it is now used to reach out to family and friends. What once was a corded phone in the kitchen, now has become instant communication with real-time high definition streaming. Few truly understand the underpinnings of what has occurred, but you were apart of it and every day you built and maintained something life changing.

There have been challenges, some difficult days faced head on, but many more of personal growth and friendship. While the contributions to the business have had an impact, it is the relationships with your peers, both as a professional and in friendship, where we know that everyone leaving us now will be missed. Having a coffee, calling for and lending a hand or the knowledge of job intricacies that only experience can provide, will be missed.

Your peers who remain will continue to build on the foundations you've built, better off having the assistance and collaboration you provided over your years of service. Looking back and having given it your best, it has been a fulfilling career and we all wish you the very best in the days ahead.

Historically, Local 25 has hosted a party for retiring membership but due to COVID19 concerns we will be sending a token of our appreciation instead. We ask them to send their name, phone number and a mailing address to: <a href="mailto:gilles.frenette@unifor25.com">gilles.frenette@unifor25.com</a>

Thank you, and congratulations.