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## **Local 100, 101R and Council 4000 National Strike Coordinator Conference Call Update**

Sisters and brothers,

The Master Unifor Bargaining Committees representing workers at CP Rail and CN & CNTL participated on a conference call this past week. Also on the call were the three National Strike Coordinators, National Staff and Unifor National Strike and Defense Fund Director. We discussed in detail what our plans will be going forward, which includes the scheduling of membership information meetings and strike votes across both systems. We will be announcing specific information on time and place in an upcoming issue of the RailLine. The three National strike coordinators for CP Rail - Local 101R and CN/CNTL - Local 100 and Council 4000 will be working closely with the strike captains and the Unifor Strike and Defense Department.

The Master Bargaining Committees for CP Rail and CN/CNTL and Alberta Savage Rail want to express our appreciation to the leadership and membership for their ongoing support, as we attempt to renegotiate a new agreement. The membership's support during these negotiations will be critical to our success in these negotiations. The corporations must know the members are in full support of their respective bargaining committees.

Our focus is reaching a settlement at both CP and CN without a dispute that respects the hard work and commitment of our members across the country. We constantly remind both of these corporations that our members are directly responsible for the success of these companies and we are determined that workers are going to share in these successes.

We urge our members once again, not to listen to rumours or innuendoes and should questions arise, members should contact their Union Representative or Vice-Presidents respectively.

In solidarity,

Local 100 Master Bargaining Committee

Local 101R Master Bargaining Committee

National Council 4000 Master Bargaining Committee

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