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We've got the power – union power! New legislation on first contract arbitration and workplace violence promised for New Brunswick, Saskatchewan backtracks on privatization of Crowns and Unifor makes gains in bargaining.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Activists rally to reverse spending cuts in Saskatchewan, celebrate death of Bill 40.

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 **TAKE ACTION**



Bill C-27 (seeking to amend the federal Pension Benefits Standards Act) may be temporarily on the backburner, but we need to put it front and centre.

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 **IN THE NEWS**



Unifor sends aid for Rohingya refugees and revokes Nelson Mandela award from Aung San Suu Kyi.

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New Brunswick government announces workers' rights legislation.

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Unifor pushes to create more inclusive workplaces during lobby in Ottawa.

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Workers' compensation activists add more tools to their advocacy toolboxes at weekend conference.

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Hundreds of members turned out in six locations for #ABetterNAFTA rallies last week.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

New tentative agreement with Brink's Canada, avoiding strike in BC and Ontario.

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Bargaining going slowly with Bell Aliant, but members are united and determined to win a fair contract.

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Gains at the bargaining table for Local 184 members at Silicium, Quebec.

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Local 2458 at Medical Laboratories of Windsor ratify agreement and end strike.

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Mediator to be appointed to help end the 300+ day lock-out at D-J Composites

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Did you know that the Education Department offers different courses nearly every week? Check out the calendar for something that interests you.

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RESOURCES



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