

## **2020 SUMMER UPDATE REPORT – MEMBER AT LARGE SHIRLEY WENDLAND**

September 9, 2020

It has been a very busy summer. Prior to joining the Union Executive on July 15, 2020, as the Member At Large, I continue to be active in my role as a union representative (shop steward) supporting eight members who were served with layoffs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has created new and additional challenges for our members, including the significant impact of employment loss.

As a union representative, we help employees with any number of issues that come up and defend the rights and interests of our fellow members. Information on the Layoff process can be found in Article 15: Layoffs and Recalls in the Collective Agreement, which outlines members rights who are faced with a cessation of employment or reduction in hours of work due to lack of work. Appendix A & B outline the layoff procedure and provides members options who are impacted by layoffs.

Hope everyone had a good summer and are staying safe and healthy.

In solidarity,

Shirley Wendland

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