



## Welcome to CAW Local 222

Canadian Auto Workers Local 222 represents 22,000 members, active and retired, at workplaces from Pickering to Lindsay to Cobourg, the largest being GM in Oshawa. We are Canada's largest private sector local Union.

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### Spotlight

#### Judge Grants Injunction Limiting CAW Protest At GM Canadian Headquarters

Justice David Salmers granted General Motors an injunction, beginning at 7 a.m. on Monday, June 16, 2008, which limits the protesting at their Canadian headquarters. Informational picketing will be allowed with no more than 20 picketers at one time, who must abide by some guidelines. The CAW's protest began 10 days ago when GM breached a 2-week-old contract. The contract guaranteed product allocation for the Oshawa Truck Plant beyond 2011, but on June 3, GM announced that they would close the Truck Plant in 2009.

CAW Local 222 President Chris Buckley said, "Although this decision did not go in our favour today, we appreciate the judge's observation that GM acted with deceit-like behaviour during the bargaining process and did not come to court with clean hands. We will continue our protest against General Motors for blatantly violating our collective agreement. General Motors needs to enter into talks with the CAW to explore innovative alternatives in an effort to save 2,600 jobs."

#### The mass protest at the GM headquarters will continue around the clock until 7 a.m. on Monday.

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