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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

Protest Continues At GM Headquarters

The protest by CAW Local 222 members and allies has closed down GM's headquarters on Colonel Sam Drive in Oshawa for the past 2 days and will continue through the night on Thursday. Members are protesting GM's decision to close the Oshawa Truck plant and GM's bad faith bargaining during recent negotiations with the CAW.

CAW officials, including Local 222 President Chris Buckley, Keith Osborne, Greg Moffatt, Ron Svajlenko and Ron Carlyle, are meeting with General Motors' CEO Rick Wagoner at 8 a.m. on Friday in Detroit. The demonstration will continue at the headquarters in Oshawa until after details of the meeting are released. At that point, depending on the outcome of the meeting, a new protest strategy may be implemented.

CAW Local 222's General Membership meeting was relocated to the protest site on Thursday. Chris Buckley told the hundreds that gathered, "GM can have their building back, when we get our trucks back!"

All members are encouraged to join in the protest, but Chris Buckley urges everyone to report to work for their regularly scheduled shifts.

Pictured at left, Chris Buckley addresses the crowd during the General Membership meeting at the protest site on Thursday.