

April 9, 2018

**To: Local Union Presidents, Industry Council Executive, Retiree Council Executive, Regional and Industry Directors, Council Chairs and Local Pension Reps and Pension Trustees**

**UNIFOR PENSION SUMMIT - OPEN INVITATION**  
**May 4 to May 6, Port Elgin**  
**“BUILDING A SECURE PENSION FUTURE TOGETHER”**

Our first ever Unifor Pension Summit, under the banner “Building a Secure Pension Future Together” is going to be an important first step in charting our future directions as a Union in the struggle to ensure adequate and secure retirement pensions for all Unifor members.

The 2018 Unifor Pension Summit will be held at the Unifor Family Education Centre in Port Elgin, Ontario commencing on Friday, May 4th at 7:00 pm and concluding on Sunday, May 6th at noon. The conference will be bilingual and break-out workshops will be offered with translation as applicable based on registration and sector.

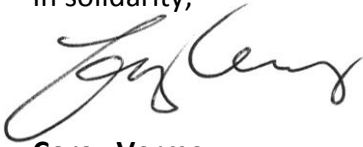
Conference registration is being extended on an open invitation basis to all members of Unifor with an interest in ensuring adequate and secure pensions and retirement income. **Conference pre-registration will continue until Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>** and registration itself will occur on Friday, May 4th from 1:00 pm with room check-in beginning at 3:00 pm. The Friday evening plenary session will be held that same evening on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

As companies abandon the workplace defined benefit (DB) pension model, our Union is challenged to critically and strategically re-examine how we continue to ensure adequate and secure retirement pensions for all Unifor members. The Summit will include guest speakers at the forefront of recent innovations in pension plan models such as the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP), to offer their views on the key practical lessons and success factors found in other Canadian models.

These issues will continue to touch directly at the very heart of the challenges we face as a Union – designing and delivering future retirement security in the most efficient and sustainable manner possible for our members and retirees.

We are looking forward to a fantastic conference and hope you can join us there next month!

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey Vermey', written in a cursive style.

**Corey Vermey**

**Director, Pension and Benefits Department**

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Encl: Reservation Form; Child Care Registration; Special Meal Requirement Form; Pre-registration Forms

cc: Front Office, National Representatives, NEB, Brian Johnson, FEC Front Desk, Laurie Wright – Childcare