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It has been a year and airlines are still waiting for aid, Unifor and other unions celebrate a big pay equity win in the courts, Unifor joins unions across North America in webinar for racial justice, gas flaring prompts outcry and Jerry Dias demands help for the aerospace industry.

# **WHAT'S HOT**



# **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor members at the Globe and Mail and the Hamilton Spectator have taken top honours at the annual Sidney Hillman Foundation journalism awards in recognition of their outstanding pandemic coverage.

Register now for Saturday's

'Together for Racial Justice
Webinar' and join activists from
across North America in the fight to
end systemic racism.

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## IN THE NEWS



Aviation workers renew calls for aid on the one-year anniversary of air travel restrictions.





A win for equal pay more than 10 years in the making: The Ontario Court of Appeal ruled in favour of



Unifor will continue in its quest for equity, equality and anti-discrimination and calls on each and every one of us to stand up against workers in a precedent-setting case about the method employers must use to maintain proxy pay equity. all forms of racism. Read Unifor's statement on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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Massive unannounced sour gas flaring at the SNRI gas plant has prompted outcry from workers and the local community in Chetwynd B.C.



Unifor will resist the Brian Pallister government's new attempt to ban peaceful protest and public dissent.

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Unifor's Education Department is hosting a special session for members about World Water Day.



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Conciliation is set to begin next week between Unifor's Bell Craft committee and Bell Canada. Read more including a short history of the bargaining unit.

Unifor Council 4000 has ratified a collective agreement with VIA Rail that builds on gains for the future.

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#### **OIN CASE YOU MISSED IT**



Unifor National President Jerry Dias and Unifor Quebec Director Renaud Gagné call for urgent financial aid and "Buy Canadian" strategy as Parliament opens new study on aerospace industry.

### **RESOURCES**



Nearly 260,000 jobs were added in February, causing the national unemployment rate to drop to 8.2% – the lowest since March 2020. Read more in the latest Labour Market Insights report.

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