



United at GE

IUE-CWA Local 86004
Arkansas City, KS

IUE-CWA Local 81301
Schenectady, NY

IUE-CWA Local 81201
Lynn, MA

IUE-CWA Local 83701
Madisonville, KY

IUE-CWA Local 87140
Nationwide

IUE-CWA Local 81303
Nationwide



National GE Worker Townhall Highlights Contract Priorities

On January 18th, our member townhall highlighted the powerful responses to our national GE bargaining survey. With responses from members across the country, the survey spotlights some of our top priorities like a living wage, affordable healthcare, secure retirement, and job security and reinvestment. Together, we are continuing to raise our voices as we call on GE for a fair contract that protects and strengthens the good-paying union jobs that have supported so many of our communities for generations.

To read the full results from the survey, scan below:



bit.ly/2023GESurvey

the IUE-CWA International traveled to meet up with our Schenectady, NY brothers and sisters to let GE know, that when it comes to bargaining a fair and strong contract in June 2023, we mean business. We marched in hundreds from Local 301's offices to the GE plant and were joined by Local AFL-CIO unions and other allies. Together we pulled off the largest national direct action by GE workers in years.



GE Workers Unite for National Rally in Schenectady

As GE moves to split up into three separate companies, we remain united. Union members and elected leadership from GE plants in Massachusetts, Kansas, Kentucky, and

Scan below to see the rally recap video:



bit.ly/Oct25RallyRecap

Don't miss an update!

GE bosses don't want us to know how much power we have. But we know that when we stand together, we win together. That's why we have been taking action to win the future we deserve. With major activities gearing up in states across the country, you don't want to miss out on any campaign news.

Text "GE" to 49484 and visit facebook.com/unitedatge to make sure you get all the latest updates!



**Reminder:
Wear Your
Union Shirts
on Thursdays!**

GE Veterans Speak Out

As IUE-CWA members, we strive to build the top-quality military equipment our country's brave men and women in uniform need to keep us safe. However, despite taking billions of dollars in federal tax dollars, GE continues to offshore US military production. [Experts and elected officials](#) are saying this is a threat to our national security and a blow to our economy.



bit.ly/IUECWA-LouisvilleCourierJournal

This past Veterans Day, two IUE-CWA members and one of our national coalition partners added to the growing voices asking GE to put our national security and economy at the forefront of their business practices. Sergio Chavez of Madisonville, KY and Chase Barker of Arkansas City, KS – both military veterans – published their messages to the company in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and the *Cowley Courier-Traveler*.



bit.ly/IUECWA-CowleyCT

And nationally, IUE-CWA ally Retired Army Brigadier General John Adams told *Newsweek*, "In a crisis we can't rely on foreign countries to supply the equipment we need, but moreover, we need our economy to work. One of the hardest things to do in any industry is to train the workers who can do manufacturing. Once you lose that capacity, it's gone."



Read the full *Newsweek* article and statement from Retired Army Brigadier General John Adams at:

bit.ly/NewsweekVeteransDay

Lynn Members Stand Up to Boost Pay Across New England

This September, Local 201 announced that GE Lynn, Mass. members secured a deal to increase pay and stop management from delaying raises for 540 workers hired since 2016. The member-driven effort successfully reformed a wage progression system implemented by GE in 2016. Under that system, GE could force workers to wait ten or more years before being eligible for the top pay rate, regardless of skills or productivity.

Local 201 members are now eligible for the top pay raise after 6 years along with immediate increases in pay for workers on the progression. In addition, GE Lynn workers now have a say in the process for setting the wage cap, known as the "top of market rate." Local 201's win had a wider effect: GE workers at the non-organized GE factories in Hooksett, New Hampshire and Rutland, Vermont are now eligible for the top pay rate in six years as well, instead of 7-15 years. Pay fairness as well as pay levels are going to be a major issue in upcoming negotiations; Local 201's win is a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish when GE workers stand together.

Captain's Corner



Name:
Chuck Schissler

Title: Punch Press

Local: 81301

Years of Service:
15 Years

Why He Is A Campaign Captain:
"Im fighting for our future in Schenectady! We're the reason GE is successful and we deserve to be treated as such!"

For more info or to join an upcoming training, go to bit.ly/GEcaptains or call the hall to learn more.



Happy New Year

We Resolve to Fight for A Better Tomorrow

