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**Subject: Active Support on the Ground for a Campaign we *must* win –
The Campaign to Defeat Hudak’s Attack on Workers’ Rights**

Dear Local Union Leaders:

As you know, Ontario could become a right-to-work jurisdiction within months. The period between now and the next provincial election is our window of opportunity to ensure that together we defeat Hudak’s attack on workers’ rights.

That is why the OFL, in co-operation with the CLC, labour councils and affiliates, is organizing regional campaign meetings across the province in the coming weeks. These meetings will bolster initiatives to reach every union member one-on-one with an urgent message about the dangers of Hudak’s anti-worker plans.

As a local union leader, you are key to the success of these meetings because an extraordinary kind of outreach is needed. We must have all hands on deck. We are asking that you do whatever is needed in your union local to bring out the following people to the upcoming regional meetings: *all local union leaders, local executive board members, committee members (health and safety, equity etc.), stewards, activists, retirees and staff.*

The **London Regional Meeting** is scheduled to take place:

When: Thursday, March 20 | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Where: Unifor Local 27, 606 First Street, London
RSVP: <http://ofl.nationbuilder.com/londonmeeting>

If you have any questions or for more information about this campaign, please contact Laurie Hardwick, OFL Campaign Organizer, at lhardwick@ofl.ca or 416-571-3087 or Patti Dalton, London & District Labour Council President, at pattidalton@gmail.com or 519-494-3901.

The power of everyone in our movement must be harnessed to defeat the right-to-work threat. Hudak hopes to increase his vote among union members, but by committing to this campaign we can significantly decrease his vote, strengthen our unions and lay the groundwork for the most powerful labour participation ever in the next provincial election. Time is short, let’s move fast.

In solidarity,

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