

# **MARTINREA – RIDGETOWN & DRESDEN UNITS**

## **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Sunday – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**10:00 am - CAW Local 127 Hall**

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### **RE: “PLANT CLOSURE ”**

*Greetings Sisters & Brothers:*

*On Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, we meet with senior Representatives of our Union (Jerry Dias, Assistant to the President; Richard Lavery, National Representative). During these meetings, it was strongly communicated to us that it is Martinrea’s clear intention on closing the Dresden facility, perhaps as early as the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.*

*Therefore, we feel that it is in our best interest to have a special membership meeting to address the Martinrea units on this issue.*

*Your attendance and support is extremely critical in determining what recourse is available to our Union as we embark on a strategy to save the Dresden facility.*

*While your Bargaining Committee recognizes that the current situation is dire, we feel that with the strength and determination of the Membership, we can still alter the direction of Martinrea’s decision, securing the future for our members and their communities.*

*In solidarity*

*Aaron Neaves  
President  
CAW Local 127  
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*Lance Mercurio  
Chairperson  
Martinrea/Dresden Unit*

*Chris Giannakas  
Chairperson  
Martinrea/Ridgetown Unit*