



## CAW LOCAL 127

### *Meritor Suspension Systems Company*



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MSSC Canada was founded in 1895, as Dowsley Spring and Axle, going through various name changes over the past 115+ years. Some of these name changes include: 1913 Ontario Steel Products, 1963 Rockwell International, 1997 Meritor Suspension Systems Company, and in 2009 MSSC Canada. MSSC Canada's parent Company is Mitsubishi Steel Manufacturing Company of Japan. MSSC Canada has been affiliated with the CAW (formerly UAW) since 1943. MSSC Canada is located in a 170,000 square foot building on Park Ave. in Chatham on 12 acres. MSSC Canada produces stabilizer bars, torsion bars and now coil springs. MSSC Canada is the sole supplier of all torsion bars in North America. The coil springs were launched in the summer of 2010. The coil spring line also includes a paint line. MSSC Canada also has an assembly department; assembling bushings, brackets and rings on stabilizer bars. MSSC Canada produces its products for General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Honda and Toyota. Presently, the CAW Local 127 workforce consists of 207 Production workers and 32 Skilled Trades workers, for a total workforce of 239.

