

# POWERLine

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## WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

April 26,  
2019



This year UAW and GM are asking each facility to observe Workers' Memorial Day on Friday, April 26, 2019. The purpose of this day is to honor the memory of workers who have either lost their lives or have been injured from work-related incidents. It is also an opportunity to promote and heighten the awareness of safety inside and outside the workplace.

In observance of Workers' Memorial Day, the following activities are to be scheduled at all UAW-GM represented locations.

The UAW-GM Center for Human Resources Health and Safety Department produced a Workers' Memorial Leadership video that is to be shown to all UAW-GM employees on Friday, April 26, 2019.

Flags are to be flown at half-staff on April 26, 2019.

**Toledo will observe a Moment of Silence in memory of all those who lost their lives on the job.**

Shift	Times
3rd	3:00 AM
1st	7:15 AM
2nd	6:00 PM

### Worker's Memorial Video

All day Friday the Workers' Memorial Video will play on the ECN.



## Toledo Transmission Showcases Plant

Toledo Transmission Operations recently opened its doors to local officials and community leaders. The purpose of the visit was to provide an overview of production operations, meet new joint leadership team members, and tour new production areas.



In 2016, GM invested nearly \$670 million dollars into the facility for two new product programs. The community visit was not only an opportunity to highlight the new 9-speed and 10-speed transmission programs, but to also showcase the people behind the products that make it all happen.

Guests learned that Toledo Transmission is a key plant in supporting GM's vehicle portfolio. Popular crossovers (Chevy Traverse and Buick Enclave) at Lansing Delta Township Assembly are supported by the 9-speed transmission and the all-new HD trucks (Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra) at Flint Assembly are driven by the new 10-speed transmission. Overall, the plant supports 10 GM plants overall in the US and Canada.

The plant is in the early stages of launching its second new product program within a six-month window – an impressive task!

Jeff King, chairman, UAW Local 14, recognized Toledo Transmission team members for their hard work leading up to launch. "I commend the entire workforce for their efforts over the past two years and for what they do every day – building high quality transmissions. Thank you for your commitment, your efforts to continuously improve, and your focus on customer satisfaction. The joint leadership team is extremely proud of you and we thank you for all you do."

At the end of the visit, guests could sense that it's all about the men and women of Toledo Transmission that make the facility a great place to work. Teamwork, engagement, problem solving and a general sense of caring for one another are evident throughout all areas of the plant.

Eric Gonzales, plant executive director recognized team members for their ongoing efforts to build quality products for our customers. "This visit really showcases the great workforce behind our quality products. I am extremely proud of the team's continued focus on quality and customer satisfaction, combined with strong engagement and active participation...the Toledo team has raised the bar in manufacturing!"



Eric Gonzales, Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz and Denny Earl tour our 9-Speed area.



**Monday, May 6 – Sunday, June 2**

## Race to the Corvette! All Employee Steps Challenge

Get laced up and ready to hit the road as we race to Bowling Green Assembly! Take the first step towards maintaining or improving your health with the ***Race to the Corvette All Employee Steps Challenge***. Starting in Detroit, there will be stops at Toledo Transmission, Fort Wayne Assembly and the Marion Metal Center as we race to Bowling Green Assembly!

### Get Started Today!

1. **Log in** to the portal at [lifesteps.com](http://lifesteps.com), click **Take Action** in top toolbar, then **Sign Up** in the challenge banner.
2. Utilize the new Steps and Activity Tracker within the challenge, next to your **Challenge Completion percentage!**
3. Aim for at least **50,000 steps** each week for the four weeks of the challenge (200,000 total steps). View your weekly progress under the **Weekly Checklist!**

### Join the Fun

- Register for the challenge from **Monday, April 22 – Monday, May 13**.
- Register your activity tracker by clicking **Manage Apps/Devices** under the challenge progress, In the **Health and Fitness Trackers** section of the **Take Action** page, or by selecting **Manage Your Health and Fitness Trackers** on the Dashboard.
- Check out the **Leaderboard** to see how you stack up against the others!

### Key Dates

**Challenge start date:**  
Monday, May 6

**Challenge end date:**  
Sunday, June 2

**Last day to sign up:**  
Monday, May 13

**Last day to log steps:**  
Friday, June 7

## The Heat is on for Your Suggestions

### More chances to win with your ideas

The summer months are almost here, so it's time to turn up the heat and start grilling you for those hot ideas. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the great outdoors while barbecuing on your new grill. Beginning later this month, the Suggestion Activities will conduct weekly drawings announcing two winners of a Broil King Signet 320B LP grill valued at \$500. We will have these drawings on successive weeks starting on April 29th with the final drawing happening just before the Memorial Day weekend. The only qualification required to be included in these drawings is to be a participant on a suggestion that has been submitted sometime in 2019. If you have not been included on a suggestion yet, now is the time.



## Pre-Retirement Classes

### NOT JUST FOR RETIREES

### Plan for Your Future!

**Tuesday, June 18th Erin Thompson / Social Security**  
8:00am/10am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm.

**Wednesday June 19th Nancy Trudeau / UAW Retiree Medical Benefit Trust**  
8:00am/10:00am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm

**Thursday June 20th Anita Brooks / Fidelity Investments**  
8:00am/10am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm

**NO REGISTRATION - just show up, we will start on time!**

**Spouses are welcome. All classes at the Union Hall**

*Any other questions direct to:*  
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