

## **Letter of Solidarity with the people in Gaza by Unifor Local 467**

*We write this letter from the executive of Unifor local 467 to express our solidarity with the occupied Palestinian people and to condemn the Israeli government's collective punishment of civilians who live, with no means of escape, in the Gaza Strip.*

*We demand that the Israeli government immediately stop these brutal attacks including indiscriminate killing and bombing of civilian homes, schools and hospitals.*

*We fully support boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel until it complies with international law and universal principles of human rights. We demand that Israel be held accountable for its actions.*

*We call on our sisters and brothers in our union and in the labour movement, including Unifor National, the Federations of Labour and the Canadian Labour Congress to stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people.*

*Unifor Local 467 represents workers at the BC Friends of Medicare Society, BC Ferries and Marine Workers Union, BC Government and Services Employees Union, Compensation Employees Union, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 15, CUPE 1004, CUPE 2278, CUPE 2950, CUPE 3338, CUPE 4163, CUPE 951, UBC Faculty Association, UVic Faculty Association, International and Longshore Warehouse Union, Professional Employees Association, Teaching Support Staff Union at SFU, UNITEHERE Local 40 and the UVic Grad Students' Society.*