

## YOU BE THE JUDGE

Responding to an article by Steve Arnold printed on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

I don't want to be the one that told you so. I wrote an article back in February that was printed in the Hamilton Spectator on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, that U.S. Steel can not be trusted. Not only did I warn our Members both active and retired, but I also warned all levels of government, Federal, Provincial and Municipal government! I also warned the community, not only in Hamilton but also the surrounding area.

Local 1005 as you all know are in the bargaining process; we have gone past the deadline. We are fighting to protect all of our "*Hard Fought Gains*" We have taken this position since the old Stelco went into CCAA. Since then Local 1005 has always lived up to their end of the bargain. We go in and make the steel and we are entitled to our wages, pensions and benefits which were all agreed to in bargaining.

What changed since U.S. Steel took over? Their words mean nothing.

An article was printed in the Spectator on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007; a response letter telling the people that their pensions and benefits are safe with U.S. Steel. I suppose she is less than truthful, because August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 has come and U.S. Steel is not paying the Pensioner's indexing. They have money to pay down their loans and even to give shareholders dividend payments.

U.S. Steel should do the right thing. Pay the workers what they promised. They should sign the deal which they have agreed they could live with when they bought Stelco. They should prove me wrong - that their word means something instead of a lot of hot air.

Yours truly, Jake Lombardo, Grievance Chairperson Local 1005.

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## Labour Day 2010

Local 1005 invites ALL  
MEMBERS, RETIREES &  
FAMILY TO JOIN US FOR  
THIS ANNUAL EVENT  
MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*Local 1005's Members will line up at 9:30 a.m. on York Street (between Pearl & Ray Streets). The Parade is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. After the Parade there will be a Picnic at Dundurn Park.*

**MANUFACTURING YES! NATION - WRECKING NO!  
WHOSE ECONOMY? OUR ECONOMY!  
WHO DECIDES! WE DECIDE!**