

# Members Speak Up for Their Union: The United Steelworkers

*"With CLAC, we lost part of our dental, prescriptions and lots more in our collective agreement language. With the help of the United Steelworkers, we got rid of CLAC and were able to negotiate almost everything back."*

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Don't risk your future with a **substandard, anti-democratic** organization.

**CLAC's benefits are nothing but a vague promise and will cost you:**



- Even the few who want CLAC admit the benefits will cost more – check out this quote from their strongest supporter: “We can decide if we want to keep what we have (they are obviously going to ask for more money for benefits) or we can contribute to it.”
- Which is it? Will you pay more for benefits? Will you get fewer benefits?
- Will you have to give up an increase in wages to keep your benefits, if you go with CLAC?

**CLAC is a bad deal for workers.**

Signed a CLAC card, but want to cancel?  
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