

UAW CUT/COPY

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Across the country, United Auto Workers Union members went on strike against General Motors at midnight Sunday night. This includes workers at the two Lansing plants - Delta and Grand River Assembly.

The strike occurs in the wake of corruption investigations into leaders at the UAW.

Professor John Beck is an expert in collective bargaining, including automaker pacts, at Michigan State University. He says the corruption scandal is unlikely to change the bargain decided with GM, but it depends if the members believe their leaders and accept the terms of the negotiation.

190916_UAW CUT (:15) "Any bargain that the UAW makes with GM and the rest of the big three, ultimately has to go back to the members who work at that specific business for ratification."

Beck says it's unclear when the strike may end. A 2007 GM strike lasted only two days, but the one before that lasted 54 days.