



# Are You Prepared To Retire Comfortably?

At one time, there used to be a simple equation for workers in America:  
Work Hard = Retire Comfortably

The truth is that while statistics show people are living longer, the ability to enjoy a fulfilling retirement is becoming less and less likely. Throughout the country, companies are slashing their employees' pensions. And it's wrong—plain wrong.

We've heard too many horror stories, in the news or from our neighbors, of folks who've worked hard all their lives, get close to retirement age and then find out that the retirement funds the company promised aren't there.

And the folks who've already retired aren't safe either, having to endure their benefits reduced, or cut completely, from their once-secure retirement.

The answer for workers at BIW is a solid, defined-benefit pension plan. Our years of hard work and dedication should mean something. When the time comes, we should be able to retire with dignity.

*Remind BIW that your retirement is as important as theirs – make sure workers and their families at BIW get pension increases that secure our retirement years.*

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