

September 6 CEO Meeting

- We know that closing surplus capacity is important to maintaining competitiveness.

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- The first closure announcement was in May. Four months have passed with too few positive outcomes for workers and contractors.
- We want you to succeed in the transition from volume to value, but it can't happen at the expense of workers and communities.

- Next week we will announce support programs for impacted BC Interior workers, with industry cost sharing based on how many of your employees need to be placed.
- Those already doing the right thing for their workers will need less of – and pay less for – these services.
- Programs will include:
 - \$2 million for job placement coordination.
 - \$40 million for cost-shared early retirement bridging.
 - \$15 million in short-term work opportunity creation.
- We need CEOs to:
 - Communicate well and often.

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