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**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.**

WOW...Time is flying! We are now three months into 2023 and Springtime is approaching fast. Take a minute to enjoy what you have accomplished in 2023 so far.

We have 12 collective bargaining agreements open in the month of April, with this in mind, please understand we cannot negotiate an agreement without the help of YOU. We ask that you please take the time to answer our survey, emails and calls. We need YOU in order to achieve the best agreement possible. Please make sure your voice is heard and utilized in this process.

On another note, **Know Your Weingarten Rights:** You have the right to union representation anytime you face a meeting or discussion with management that could lead to discipline. Your employer usually has no obligation to inform you of your right to have a union representative present. You must ask for your rights! Your

employer must give you time to contact a union representative and allow the representative to be present at the meeting.

For more information about your Weingarten Rights please visit [www.opeiu.org](http://www.opeiu.org) or contact your Business Representative Jacqueline White-Brown.

# UNION STRONG

## WE'RE ONLY AS STRONG AS OUR MEMBERSHIP!



We would like to welcome the following members to OPEIU Local 537 and extend an invitation to join us for our General Membership meeting March 15, 2023.

Jazbleidy Beltran  
David Cruz  
Ryan Custodio  
Merina Delgado  
Carlos Gonzalez  
Halima Juma  
Andrew Lacek

Jessica Lopez  
Liliana Martinez  
Marcela Mejia-Arce  
Yaron Moaddel  
Adriana Texcahua  
Brandon G. Vaughan

### OPEIU INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

All applications must be completed and emailed to [stoffice@opeiu.org](mailto:stoffice@opeiu.org) by March 31, 2023.

- The Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to members or their children for undergraduate university or college education.
- The John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship provides assistance to members or associate members, who wish to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees in labor studies, industrial relations, social science, or a related field.



For further information and to obtain an application visit the International website [www.opeiu.org](http://www.opeiu.org). Once logged into the site, click on Member Resources/OPEIU Membership Benefits link.

### RATIFIED CONTRACTS

- UA Plumbers Local 230

### UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

- Electrical JATC of Southern Nevada
- IATSE Local 728
- SMART Local 105 & JATC Los Angeles

- UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 250
- UA Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 345
- UA Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 484 (Economics)
- UA Plumbers Local 582
- UA Plumbers Sprinkler Fitters Local 709 and JAC

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

The meeting will be held by ZOOM, registration is required.  
Please RSVP to Marlene at [marlene@opeiu537.org](mailto:marlene@opeiu537.org) if you would like to attend.

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