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Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Lately, as I move amongst our units, I'm discovering there are some issues between our brothers and sisters in some of our units. With this in mind, I would like to take a moment to emphasize the importance of unity among all union employees within our organization.

Unity among union employees means standing together as a cohesive force to achieve common goals and objectives. It means supporting each other, advocating for collective interests, and working collaboratively to address workplace issues and concerns.

When we demonstrate unity, we amplify our collective voice and bargaining power, enabling us to negotiate more effectively with management for fair wages, benefits, and working conditions.

Unity also fosters a sense of solidarity and camaraderie, creating a supportive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

Additionally, unity among union employees strengthens our ability to withstand challenges and adversity. By standing together in times of conflict or uncertainty, we can better protect our rights

and uphold the principles of fairness and equity in the workplace.

As representatives of the union, it is essential that we uphold the spirit of unity in all our interactions and endeavors. Let us continue to work together in solidarity, advocating for the well-being and interests of all union members.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to maintaining unity among union employees.

OPEIU INTERNATIONAL 2024 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Romeo Corbeil/Gilles Beauregard Scholarship fund awards children of OPEIU members a chance to attend Summer Camp.

The deadline for the applications has been extended to May 31, 2024.

All applications must be signed by the Local union President or Secretary-Treasurer before submission to the International Secretary-Treasurer's office. Any incomplete or unsigned application will be returned to the Local Union office for follow-up with the member/applicant.

For further information and applications, please visit the International website at www.opeiu.org. Once logged in, click on the Member Resources/OPEIU Membership benefits link.

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 our General Membership meeting on **May 15, 2024.**

Victoria Arreola
Jusseicca Barrios
Angles Ochoa Carmona
Katie Dvorsky
Adrian Martinez

Catherine Oriel
Brandon Vance Osborne
Elizabeth Reynolds
Victoria Rincon
Devon Vann

OPEIU Local 537 extends congratulations to our members and families with graduates in the class of 2024. We wish you all the best in your success and future accomplishments.

"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential."

Kerry Washington



RATIFIED CONTRACTS

- Joint Journeyman and Apprentice Training Trust - JJATT
- Labor Management Compliance Council LMCC

UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

- Actors' Equity Association
- A&J Training
- Firefighters Local 112
- IBEW-NECA Administrative Corp.
- IBEW Local 465
- Ironworkers Apprenticeship Trust
- Laborers Local 783
- Roofers Local 36
- SMART Local 206 - Wages
- So Ca Pipe Trades Administrative Corporation
- UA Local 525 - Plumbers
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- UAW-LETC
- Union Roofers Administrative Fund

WITH SYMPATHY.....



Local 537 wishes to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Jennifer Dodds, Teamsters Local 631, on the passing of her mother.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held by ZOOM
Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Registration is required. Please RSVP to Marlene at
marlene@opeiu537.org if you plan to attend.**

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