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WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

As we all know, we are living in a climate of uncertainty. One day, we're facing staggering tariffs on the goods we rely on, the next, we're hearing about proposed changes to Social Security. It seems like every week brings a new challenge, a new concern, and more questions about what the future holds.

But through it all, one thing remains constant—we still have to live our lives and do our best to thrive. And for us, that means continuing to fight for the strongest possible contract, even in the face of these unpredictable times.

Your Union is standing firm at the bargaining table, working hard to secure meaningful wage increases and critical benefit improvements. We know how much is at stake.

All we ask is that you keep the faith. Stay informed, stay united, and stay strong. Together, we will push through the craziness and come out stronger on the other side. This is what solidarity looks like, and it's what will carry us forward.

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 May 21, 2025.



Jennifer Barich
Cristina Calvillo
Andrea Cruz
Arnold Esqueda
Nicholas Gamiz
Rosalia "Lia" Garcia
Crisoforo Gomez

Brianna Holguin-O'Brien
Daisy Mercado
Jacqueline Milmine
Raphael Munoz
Rosa Orellano
Brenden Thompson
Nathan Wong

CONGRATULATIONS



Local 537 extends heartfelt congratulations to the families and graduates of 2025! Embrace your new adventures, and may this next chapter be filled with amazing dreams and successes!



after 31 years of service.

The Officers and Staff of OPEIU Local 537 congratulate our members who served tirelessly for the Union and Employer. We wish you the best as you enter a new phase in your life.

Mayona Crain of Zenith American Solutions retired on May 1, 2025,

RATIFIED CONTRACTS

- United Firefighters Local 112
- Union YES Federal Credit Union



UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

- Actors Equity - Wages
- IBEW Local 465
- Industrial Line Voltage
- Pacific SW Administrators
- SEIU Local 721
- SMART Local 206
- So Ca Pipe Trades - Economics
- UA Local 761 Plumbers
- UAW-LETC - Wages



In observance of Memorial Day, the office will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm

The meeting will be held via ZOOM. Registration is required.
Please RSVP to Marlene at marlene@opeiu537.org if you would like to attend.

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