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As Summer is officially coming to a close. We hope you were able to utilize some of your paid vacation time available through your contracts. On Monday, September 6, we celebrated Labor Day. This holiday was granted, along with a five-day workweek, minimum wage, overtime, pension security, and workers' compensation insurance, all thanks to the hard work of unions and their members. Today, we are once again faced, in California, with a group of individuals that would love to rewrite history by reversing laws that were hard fought for and won through the tireless efforts of union brothers and sisters. Let's remember this as we are being asked to place our vote for a recall of the current Governor....Even with all that is going on we must continue to strive for a better life.

Remember to Make Sure Your Voice Is Counted.

In Loving Memory.....



JOE LEON SCOTT JR.

It is with the heaviest of heart that we report on the passing of one of our beloved Local 537 member Joe L. Scott who passed away on July 26, 2021. Brother Scott was a 33 year member of Local 537, who worked at SAG-AFTRA and served as Local 537 Shop Steward. He was an active and involved member of the SAG-AFTRA team. This was a hard loss to our Union and he will be missed.

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
September 15, 2021.



Reza Chaichi
Ashley Clavijo
Jennifer Dunlop
Daisy Garcia
Millie Guerbaoui
Gabriella Holguin
Monica Jaloma

Alison Lopez
Anne E Novak
Zelda E Puana
Angelina E Romo
Virginia G Sarabia
Traci Takigawa



The Officers and Staff of OPEIU Local 537 send out a Special Congratulations to our following member who served tirelessly to the Union and Employer.

Josephine Omarsaid of Benefit Programs Administration, retired July 31, 2021, after 32 years of service.

Josephine Omarsaid of

OPEIU wishes you the best as you enter into a new phase in your life.

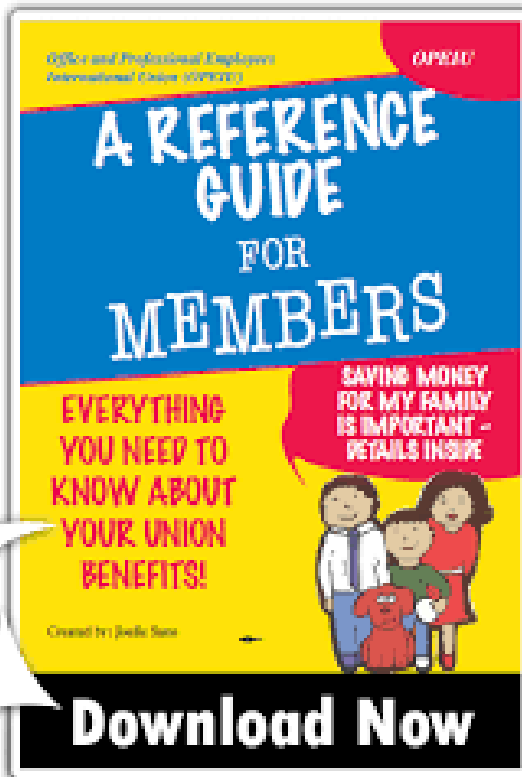
IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER

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As a member of OPEIU Local 537, there are some benefits that are exclusively available to you. Below listed are OPEIU membership benefits offered to you, our members.

Death and Accidental Death Benefit

\$2,000 death benefit



\$2,000 accidental death and dismemberment benefit

Identity Protection
 OPEIU Student Debt Reduction
 OPEIU Free College

Towing Services

Two towing/service calls per year for members and family living in the same household, valued up to \$100 each. OPEIU's 24-hour Sign and Drive Plan includes:

- Free hook up and towup to 15 miles
- 24-hour emergency roadside assistance
- 24-hour emergency battery service

- 24-hour emergency lockout service
- 24-hour emergency tire service
- 24-hour delivery of supplies

Travel discounts and much more. OPEIU Union Privilege Programs offers over 40 benefits your family needs such as discounts on products, loans, other financial programs, entertainment offerings, and other benefits...too many to mention here.

For more information, [click here](#) to download the "Reference Guide for Members" and see all the benefits offered to you.

It "pays" at work and home to be a Union member.



RATIFIED CONTRACTS

- Electrical Training Institute Wages/Pension
- IBEW Local 569
- Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training
- UA Local 484 Plumbers/Steamfitters
- Utility Workers Local 132

UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

- AFT College Staff Guild 1521-A - Wages

- A&J Training Trust Fund
- Benefit Programs Administration
- Carpenters SW Administrative Corporation
- DeCarlo & Shanley
- IATSE Local 122
- IATSE Local 871
- IBEW Local 413
- Los Angeles Federation of Labor
- Musicians Local 47
- Operating Engineers Trust Funds, Inc.
- Rothner, Segal & Greenstone
- San Diego Imperial Central Labor Council
- SEIU Pari-Mutuel Local 280
- SMART Local 104
- Southern California Pipe Trades Administrative Corporation
- Union YES Federal Credit Union

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held by ZOOM
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Registration is required. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to
Marlene at marlene@opeiu537.org