



Jacqueline K. White-Brown
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

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TOGETHER
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

We have just returned from OPEIU International 29th Triennial Convention, which was held in Philadelphia, PA. Richard Lanigan and Mary Mahoney were re-elected as the International President and Secretary-Treasurer. Congratulations to them both.

The focus of the International Union and the goals are to Organize, Organize, Organize, and build a bigger, better Union. It is imperative for us to organize to stay alive in the labor movement to strive for better working conditions and wages for all union members. With this being our goal, we ask for you to participate actively in this movement and your local union.

We need you to bring about change..... You are the UNION.

We hope you've had a chance to enjoy a well-deserved break this summer as it officially draws to a close. It cannot be overstated the importance of work-life balance. In the hustle and bustle, it is easy to get lost in the demands of life and forget about self; therefore, we must remind ourselves of the value of balance.

We are continuing to negotiate agreements on behalf of our members. Our commitment to enhancing our members' working conditions and wages remains solid, striving to achieve a living wage to keep up with this economic crisis we are currently facing. Our goal is to continue improving the working conditions and wages of our members. As we move forward, let us remember the strength we find in UNITY and the POWER of our collective voice. Together, we can overcome challenges and create a brighter future for all.

We send and show our love and support for SAG-AFTRA, UNITE HERE, and the WRITERS GUILD as they are fighting for their rights. Solidarity is the bedrock of UNIONS, and together, we stand in pursuit of fair treatment and recognition for our brothers and sisters in the labor movement.



(From Left) Maribel Spillard, OPEIU Vice President, Maria Riggs, OPEIU President, Jacqueline K. White-Brown, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, Tina Ramall, Executive Board

NEW BARGAINING UNIT



We welcome The Animation Guild, IATSE Local 839, as our new Signatory employer and warmly welcome our new members.

Amanda De Lany
Kimberly Fay
Hannah Haskell
Jacqueline Xu-Huang
Jupey Krusho
Kristal Landa
Evangalina Nevarez
Madison Robnett

Ken J. Roskos
Michael Sauer
Leah Semiken
Leslie Simmons
Allison Smartt
Benjamin Speight
Marta Strohl

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 20, 2023.**

Blanca Alejos
Lilia Astorga
Yesenia Ayala
Diana L Ayala Dominguez
Jessica Balandra
Jose Antonio Bernal
Keenan Blache
Aarion Carter
Meylan Coronel
Miliala Fleming

Taiyler Green
Jacob D. Hartmann
Kittiya Hruska
Jeanette Ibarra
Sandy Imai
Dyanah J. Johnson
Chyra King
Alex Langosch
Marvin Leon
Tonya Lloyd

Dustin Meadows
Cynthia Ortiz
Sadie Padjen
Alyssa Palmer
Jack Slotnick
Ashley Vazquez
Ashima Vij
Kimberly Villatoro
Tempie M. Williams



The Officers and Staff of OPEIU Local 537 sends out a Congratulations to our members who served tirelessly to the Union and Employer.

We wish you the best as you enter into a new phase in your life.

Alma Diaz of Firefighters Local 1014 retired after 17 years of service.

Tasi Hernandez of Sheet Benefit Plan Administrative Corporation retired after 28 years of service.

Mary Reed of Ironworkers Local 416 retired after 18 years of service.

Debi Sabedra of SAG-AFTRA retired after 36 years of service.

Delana Young of Firefighters Local 1014 has retired after 18 years of service.

RATIFIED CONTRACTS



- Actors Equity Association Units 1 & 2
- California Federation of Teachers
- Electrical Training Institute - Wages
- Electrical JATC Nevada
- Elevator Constructors Local 18
- Elevator Constructors Local 18 JATC
- Firefighters Local 1014/1014 Insurance Trust
- IATSE Local 728
- IBEW Local 11
- San Diego Industry Electrical Administrative Corporation
- SMART Local 206 - Wages
- SMART Local 105/Sheet Metal JATC
- Tri-Counties Sheet Metal Workers
- UA Local 250 Steamfitters
- UA Plumbers Local 484 - Wages
- UA Plumbers Local 582
- UA Local 709 Sprinkler Fitters
- UA Local 709 Sprinkler Fitters JAC
- United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)

UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

- IBEW-NECA Administrative Corp. - Economics
- Joint Journeyman & Apprentice Training Trust
- Laborers Local 89
- United Brotherhood Carpenters (UBC) - Wages

With Deepest Sympathy.....

With the heaviest of hearts, we report on the passing of one of Local 537's member Angelito Lagos of American Federation of Musicians Local 47, who passed on Sunday, July 23rd. Brother Lagos was a 19-year member of Local 537. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm

This meeting will be held by ZOOM, registration is required. Please RSVP to Marlene at marlene@opeiu537.org if you would like to attend.

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