OPEIU LOCAL 8 COMMITTEES

**Political Action Committee (PAC)**  Organizes, coordinates and recommends to the Executive Board and/or membership any action on political candidates and political issues. Coordinates PAC fund-raisers and get-out-the-vote campaigns. Meets monthly. Contact: Leslie Liddle (ext. 108) or Corinne Cosentino (ext. 113) at 1-800-600-2433 or leslie@opeiu8.org or corinne@opeiu8.org.

**Finance Committee**  Reviews and makes recommendations on the Local 8’s financial/dues structure and budget. Meets 1-2 times a year. Contact: Cindy Schu at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 102) or cindy@opeiu8.org.

**Bylaws Committee**  Examines in detail the Bylaws of Local 8 and recommends any changes as needed. Meets on an as-needed basis. Contact: Suzanne Mode at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 101) or suzanne@opeiu8.org.

**Grievance Committee**  Hears appeals from members who disagree with the Union’s resolution or recommendation of their grievance. Meets on an as-needed basis. Three experienced Shop Stewards are appointed by the President of Local 8 in accordance with the Standing Rule on Grievance Appeals. Contact: Mary Maloy (ext. 105) or Leslie Liddle (ext. 108) at 1-800-600-2433 or marym@opeiu8.org or leslie@opeiu8.org.

**Hardship Fundraising Committee**  Coordinates fundraising events for the Local 8 Hardship Fund. Meets as needed and at least twice a year at Assemblies. Contact: Shelby Mooney (ext. 107) at 1-800-600-2433 or shelby@opeiu8.org.

**Shop Steward/Education Committee**  Recommends recognition policies, decides member education and reviews other Shop Steward initiatives. Reviews member communication materials and plans. Meets twice a year at Assemblies and in December and August. Contact: Amanda Montoya (ext. 110) or Diane Arnold (ext. 115) at 1-800-600-2433 or amanda@opeiu8.org or diane@opeiu8.org.

**Diversity Committee**  Works to make Local 8 as inclusive as possible and to develop new union leaders who reflect our membership. Contact: Valarie Peaphon (ext. 103) at 1-800-600-2433 or valarie@opeiu8.org.

Committees are open to all members except Grievance Appeals whose members must be experienced Shop Stewards appointed by the President of Local 8.

**New members always welcome!**