

# 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** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 108) or [leslie@opeiu8.org](mailto:leslie@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 or [cindy@opeiu8.org](mailto: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](mailto:suzanne@opeiu8.org).

**Grievance Review Committee** Hears appeals from members who disagree with the Union's resolution or recommendation of their grievance. Meets on an as-needed basis. Three (3) experienced Shop Stewards are appointed by the President of Local 8 in accordance with the Standing Rule on Grievance Appeals.

Contact: **Erin Adamson** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 105) or [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@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** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 107) or [shelby@opeiu8.org](mailto:shelby@opeiu8.org).

**Shop Steward/Education Committee** Recommends member involvement activities, decides member education and reviews other Shop Steward initiatives. Creates member communication materials and plans. Meets twice a year at Assemblies and in December and August.

Contact: **Diane Arnold** (ext. 115) or **Ida Kovacic** (ext. 117) at 1-800-600-2433 or [diane@opeiu8.org](mailto:diane@opeiu8.org) or [ida@opeiu8.org](mailto:ida@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** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 103) or [valarie@opeiu8.org](mailto:valarie@opeiu8.org).

**Communications Committee** Builds Local 8's visibility and involvement in our communities. Enhance our outreach to constituency groups and cultivate Local 8's "branding" strategy.

Contact: **Corinne Cosentino** (ext. 113) or **Suzanne Mode** (ext. 101) at 1-800-600-2433 or [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org) or [suzanne@opeiu8.org](mailto:suzanne@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!**