

# 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: **Corinne Cosentino** (206) 441-8880 (ext. 113) or **Shelby Mooney** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 107) or [shelby@opeiu8.org](mailto:shelby@opeiu8.org).

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

**Bylaws Committee** Examines in detail the Bylaws of the Local and recommends any changes as needed. Meets on an as-needed basis. Contact: **Cindy Schu** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 102) or [cindy@opeiu8.org](mailto:cindy@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 appointed by the President of Local 8 in accordance with the Standing Rule on Grievance Appeals. Contact: **Suzanne Mode** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 101) or [suzanne@opeiu8.org](mailto:suzanne@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** or **Benita Hyder** at 1-800-600-2433 or [shelby@opeiu8.org](mailto:shelby@opeiu8.org) or [benita@opeiu8.org](mailto:benita@opeiu8.org).

**Shop Steward/Communication 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: **Daphne Becker** at [daphneb@iam75.org](mailto:daphneb@iam75.org) or **Cindy Schu** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext.102) or [cindy@opeiu8.org](mailto:cindy@opeiu8.org).

**Diversity Committee** Works to make Local 8 as inclusive as possible and to develop new union leaders who reflect our membership. Contact: **Diane Arnold** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext.115) or [diane@opeiu8.org](mailto:diane@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.**

**Watch the Local 8 monthly newsletter for Committee dates or call one of the contact numbers. New members always welcome!**