

Union Update

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for Local 8 Members at WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

September 23, 2016

OPEIU/WSF 2017-19 Contract Negotiations

Your Bargaining Team (Sally Meier, Dan Pfitzer, Jennifer Troxell, Mark Voiland and Valarie Peaphon) worked hard to secure improvements to the existing Contract. We are happy to announce progress that has been made. In addition to the provisions of the contract that we reached agreement on and shared with you last month, the Union received its Interest Arbitration award today:

- Effective July 1, 2017: 6.5% general wage increase
- Effective July 1, 2018: 6.5% general wage increase

The contract negotiation process at WSF has multiple steps:

1. Bargaining at the table.
2. If no Agreement is reached at the table, proceed to Interest Arbitration.
3. Once the Arbitrator hears the case and renders a decision the Office of Financial Management (OFM) either deems the Contract financially feasible and it is placed in the Governor's budget or deems it financially unfeasible and we return to the bargaining table.
4. The Washington State Legislature votes to fund the Contract.

**GET MORE INFO
AT UPCOMING
UNION MEETING:**

Friday, September 30th
11:30am-1:00pm
4th Floor Conference Room

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