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CALENDAR

Wed., Mar. 28

- **Membership Meeting,**
6:15 p.m., Hall 6. *Agenda:*
Installation of New Officers;
Nominations and Election
of Four Delegates to the
International Convention held
in Las Vegas, June 16–21.
- **Political Action Committee,**
5:30 p.m., Hall 6.
- **New Member Orientation,**
5:30 p.m., Rm. 244.

Sat., Mar. 31

- **Shop Steward Work Groups,**
10:00 a.m.–noon, Shoreline,
3:00–5:00 p.m., Olympia

MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION

- **Tues., Apr. 17, 6:00 p.m.–**
8:00 p.m., Seattle.
Topic: FMLA/ADA.
- **Sat., Apr. 21, 10:00 a.m.–**
4:00 p.m., Bellingham.
Topic: Leadership Training.
- **Sat., Apr. 28, 10:00 a.m.–**
4:00 p.m., Tri-Cities.
Topic: Leadership Training.
- **Thurs., May 3, 6:00 p.m.–**
8:00 p.m., Tacoma. *Topic:*
Community Resources.
- **Sat., May 19, 10:00 a.m.–**
4:00 p.m., Kent. *Topic:*
Leadership Training.

*Look for our 2007 training
calendar on the web.*

Meet your new Officers, Executive Board and Trustees

Welcome to Local 8's new Officers, Executive Board and two Trustees who were voted into office at the February 28, 2007 General Membership Meeting. These will be for three-year terms of office with the next election to be held in February 2010. Thank you to member **Alan Wolfson**, Election Committee Chair, and the Election Committee for presiding over the nomination process. Meet your new officers:

Business Manager: **Suzanne Mode**, OPEIU Local 8
 President, **Verlene Jones**, Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council
 Vice President, **Marie Cook**, Painters District Council 5
 Secretary-Treasurer, **Cindy Schu**, OPEIU Local 8
 Recording Secretary, **Evelyn Bowles**, Schwerin, Campbell, Barnard
 Regional Executive Board North, **Carmen Paez**, Sea Mar Community
 Health Center
 Regional Executive Board North, **Audrey Gunderson**, Providence
 Everett Medical Center
 Regional Executive Board South/West, **Kathy Taylor**, Olympic
 Community Action Council
 Regional Executive Board East, **Mike Gimlin**, City of Ellensburg
 Executive Board, **Guy Brook**, Group Health Cooperative
 Executive Board, **Valancy Blackwell**, Martin Luther King Jr. County
 Labor Council
 Executive Board, **Christina Jensen**, Group Health Cooperative
 Executive Board, **Kellie McGuire**, IBEW Local 77
 Executive Board, **Jaime Martinez**, Seattle Housing Authority
 Executive Board, **Kathi Scott**, IBEW Local 46
 Executive Board, **Karen White**, Washington State Labor Council

ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Kellie Port, Solid Ground
Carol O'Neill, Sprinkler Fitters Local 699
Mae Taylor, Valley Medical Center

Trustee Position 1: **Maureen Darrah**, IBEW Local 46
 Trustee Position 2: **Teresa Rady**, Sprinkler Fitters Local 699

Member Support Representative Job Opening



Local 8 is seeking applicants for a new Membership Support Representative (MSR) based in Seattle. This is an entry level Union Representative position intended to provide leadership opportunities for Local 8 members interested in serving on the Union staff. The position will benefit the membership by helping the Local with our goals to increase workplace visitations, to develop new stewards and workplace leaders, to enhance shop floor communication through regular workplace updates, and to increase union visibility.

The successful candidate must be a Local 8 member in good standing or a former Local 8 member within the last 12 months, and have a Washington driver's license and a car. Spanish fluency a plus. Job description and compensation are available by contacting the Local 8 office.

To apply, please send an application letter stating your interest in this position with your resume to OPEIU Local 8. You can send it by fax at 206-441-0207, by email to opeiu8@opeiu8.org, or by mail to 2800 First Ave., #304, Seattle 98121. This position closes on April 6, 2007.



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Office & Professional Employees International Union Local 8's Meetings are held at the Seattle Labor Temple at 2800 First Ave. (between Clay & Broad Sts.) Free parking under the Ellington Condos for Membership Meeting only. On the monitor by the garage door, punch in: *011213#.

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