

# Union Update

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for Local 8 Members at SOLID GROUND

February 19, 2020

Dear Solid Ground OPEIU Local 8 Members,

The crocuses are pushing through the ground and it is time to prepare for bargaining our Union contract at Solid Ground. Please fill out this online survey. The purpose of the survey is to provide information that will inform the Union Bargaining Team so we create Union proposals which reflect the improvements Solid Ground Union members would like to see made in the contract. The survey also helps define our priorities and identify workplace issues as well as give members an opportunity to nominate themselves for the bargaining team.

If you are interested in nominating yourself to be on the bargaining team, please make the appropriate selection in the survey. Time at the table during your regular work schedule is considered time worked. If we have more volunteers than slots on the team, we will have an online election. In the past the composition of the Bargaining Team was: Broadview- 1 member; Sandpoint- 2 member; Headquarters from a variety of programs -3 member; SGT-1 member. This is an ideal composition but since it is a volunteer team, it is dependent on who nominates themselves.

You can access the survey [here](#). Please respond by the end of the business day on March 28, 2020.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

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