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For Local 8 Members at Forterra NW

June 14, 2022

Unusual Proposal at Bargaining

Please plan to attend June 21 meeting to decide next steps together

Our Bargaining Team met with management on June 13 prepared to share responses to the proposals management shared at our last meeting, along with sharing some new proposals we worked on. Instead, at the beginning of the meeting management let us know they had a complete “package” proposal prepared which we could accept in its entirety, or it would all be withdrawn.

We would like to discuss this with all union staff at Forterra at the meeting we scheduled for **Tuesday, June 21 at 6pm**. This meeting will be held via Zoom.

Please RSVP to corinne@opeiu8.org to be sent the link the day of the meeting.

You can read over [management's proposal](#) ahead of the meeting if you like, and we will review it and discuss as a group at the meeting. Management acknowledged at the bargaining table that it was highly unusual for this type of proposal conditional on acceptance in its entirety to be put forward at the third bargaining meeting.

Welcome and Farewell on Bargaining Team

We want to welcome Ash Lehto to the Bargaining Team and offer our best wishes to Christine Stephens who has moved on from Forterra. We have one additional spot

open on the Bargaining Team. Please let Corinne or a member of the Bargaining Team know if you are interested in joining.

Questions? Please reach out to a member of our Bargaining Team, Jason Walsh, Ashe Oldes and Ash Lehto, or OPEIU Organizer Corinne Cosentino at corinne@opeiu8.org or 206-441-8880 ext. 113. Suzanne Mode, OPEIU 8 Business Manager, has also joined our Bargaining Team, along with Phoebe Feldsher, Union Representative. We wish our previous Union Representatives Diane Arnold and Shelby Mooney the best in their retirement!



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