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For Trade Section Employees

April 19, 2023

OUR NEW TRADE SECTION CONTRACT PASSES!

The Tentative Agreement reached between OPEIU Local 8 and the Trade Section Employers Association was overwhelmingly ratified by voters yesterday. Everyone is to receive a 7% increase effective April 1, 2023, 4% effective April 1, 2024, and 4.5% effective April 1, 2025.

Copies of the new contract will be sent to each individual Employer for signature over the next few weeks. In the meantime, your Employer can implement the wage increase at any time – retroactive to April 1, 2023.

Most important, we were able to keep maintenance of benefits for the next three (3) years! In addition, we secured Juneteenth as a new holiday and enhanced vacation benefits. A copy of the Tentative Agreement can be accessed [here](#).

Your Bargaining Team – **Joel Klineburger with ATU Local 587, Jessie Newland with IBEW Local 46, Anna Woodard with Laborers Local 242 and Denise Thom with the**

Sprinkler Fitters Local 699 deserve our respect and thanks. And many thanks to all of you for supporting your Union!

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