

December 21, 2023

## Membership Update

### Season's Greetings

During the holidays, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year— the relationships we've built and the things we've accomplished together. We also begin to consider the work ahead of us. In this spirit, Local 8 sends our best wishes to you for a merry holiday with family and friends, full of warmth, laughter, and love. We look forward to the coming year and our shared pursuit of worker solidarity, economic justice, equitable treatment, and peace on earth.

Happy Holidays from your union family at Local 8!

### Membership Assembly

Attend Local 8's Membership Assembly on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the "D" Delta Marriott Hotel located at 3105 Pine Street Everett, WA 98201.

10:00 am to 4:00 pm (registration begins at 9:30 am) – Lunch Provided  
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Social Hour and PAC Auction

To participate, please RSVP by Wednesday, January 24, 2023 to [Richard@opeiu8.org](mailto:Richard@opeiu8.org). For members needing to stay overnight, reserve your hotel room by Tuesday, December 26 if you want to stay over. All reimbursements must be in accordance with the OPEIU Local 8 Reimbursement Policy. Our hotel block will be available until full or until our deadline of December 26.



### Want to Get Involved in an AFL-CIO Constituency Group?

Local 8 will sponsor (35) members in good standing to join an AFL-CIO constituency group! In exchange for covering the cost of membership, Local 8 will expect the

member to regularly attend the constituency group's meetings and report back to the RESJ Committee.

Requests will be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis (i.e., first come first served). [Click here](#) to submit your request!

**A. Philip Randolph Institute ([www.apri.org](http://www.apri.org)):** APRI is an alliance between labor and the civil rights movement. Today, it fights for racial equality and economic justice.

**Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance ([www.apalanet.org](http://www.apalanet.org)):** APALA is the nation's first national organization of AAPI workers. It focuses on advancing worker, immigrant and civil rights.

**Coalition of Black Trade Unionists ([www.cbtu.org](http://www.cbtu.org)):** CBTU is an independent voice for black workers within the labor movement.

**Coalition of Labor Union Women ([www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)):** CLUW unifies union women to face shared concerns. The coalition focuses on action on issues important to women workers.

**Labor Council for Latin American Advancement ([www.lclaa.org](http://www.lclaa.org)):** LCLAA represents 2 million Latino workers. The council organizes working people to protect the rights and expand the influence of Latinos.

**Pride At Work ([www.prideatwork.org](http://www.prideatwork.org)):** Pride@Work brings together the labor movement and the LGBTQ community in pursuit of social and economic justice.

**Union Veterans Council ([www.unionveterans.org](http://www.unionveterans.org)):** The council brings together workers who are veterans and speaks out on issues that affect them the most.

## **Local 8 Joins Larger Labor Movement Calling for a Ceasefire in Israel and Palestine**

The humanitarian crisis in the middle east is complex with huge civilian death tolls. Silence and apathy are not an option for us. We have a moral imperative to call for peace and condemn all hate crimes against both Muslims and Jews. You can read the letter and individually sign on here:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/w1qW7B3pek2rTtv9ny5bqw2>

## **Local 8 Calendars are Here!**

Our debut OPEIU Local 8 calendars have arrived! Shoutout to our Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee for making them happen. Stop by the Local 8 office in Seattle during business hours to pick one up!

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***Questions? Contact your Union Representative. If you need assistance finding the Union Representative for your workplace, please contact OPEIU 8 Main office at 1-800-600-2433 or 206-441-8880 or [visit our website](#).***

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