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*For Local 8 Members at Low Income Housing Institute*

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## Union Vacancies on the LIHI Monthly Safety Committee

Below is some information regarding the ins and outs of the State required Safety Committee Meetings. **LIHI Safety Committee Meeting meets the last Thursday of each month from 3 - 4 p.m.** This meeting is virtual and is on paid time. If you are interested in representing your Union co-workers in this meeting reach out to your Union Representative Erin Adamson at [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org) or Shelby Mooney at [Shelby@opeiu8.org](mailto:Shelby@opeiu8.org).

Washington Department of Labor and Industries WAC-296-800-130. Every employer with 11 or more employees is required to establish a safety committee to address employee safety and health concerns. These meetings must occur monthly.

### The Committee Consists of:

- Employee-elected and employer-selected members.
- The number of employee-elected members must equal or exceed the number of employer-selected members.
  - **Note:** Employees selected by the employees bargaining representative or union qualify as employee-elected.

- If there is an employee-elected member vacancy, a new member must be elected prior to the next scheduled meeting.
- Has an elected chairperson. (Union members are equals in this committee)

### **The Safety Committee Must Cover these Topics:**

- Review safety and health inspection reports to help correct safety hazards.
- Evaluate the accident investigations (incident reports) submitted since the last meeting to determine if the cause(s) of the unsafe situation was identified and corrected.
- Evaluate your workplace accident and illness prevention program and discuss recommendations for improvement, if needed.

Click [here](#) for additional information.

Questions? Contact Union Representative Erin Adamson at [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org), 206-441-8880 ext. 105, or Shelby Mooney at [Shelby@opeiu8.org](mailto:Shelby@opeiu8.org) ext. 117.

## **OPEIU 8 Upcoming Events**

### **OPEIU Local 8's Solidarity Summit presented by the RESJ Committee**

Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Davis - Williams Building 906 Columbia St SW Olympia, WA

Catered event with diverse guest speakers on important labor and social justice topics, including Anti-racism, Pride Month, Juneteenth, Labor history, International worker solidarity, and more!

To participate, please [RSVP](#) online by noon on Wednesday, May 29

### **OEV Committee Volunteer Event**

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Lunch provided)

Marra Farms, 9026 4th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

RSVP by Friday, June 7, to [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org)

***For questions, please contact the Union Representative for your work location:***

***Union Representative for the Seattle area and Northend, Shelby Mooney at 206-441-8880 ext. 117 or [Shelby@OPEIU8.org](mailto:Shelby@OPEIU8.org).***

***OR***

***Union Representative for the Southend including Tukwila and Renton, Erin Adamson at 206-441-8880 ext. 105 or [Erin@OPEIU8.org](mailto:Erin@OPEIU8.org)***



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