

## Change in Elected Leadership at OPEIU Local 8

Local 8 recently held elections on Saturday, January 25th. After 23 years serving as our Business Manager, Suzanne Mode is retiring and passing the baton to Corinne Cosentino. Additionally, Kellie McGuire is stepping down after 15 years as our President, creating the opportunity for Sara Franklin to step into the role.

As we bid farewell to them in their current capacities, we want to express our deep appreciation for the exceptional leadership and guidance Suzanne and Kellie have provided during their tenure. Under their stewardship, Local 8 has grown, becoming stronger and more democratic.



**Pictured Left to Right:** Incumbent Business Manager Suzanne Mode, Incumbent President Kellie McGuire, Previous Organizing Director Cindy Schu, Newly Elected President Sara Franklin, and Newly Elected Business Manager Corinne Cosentino

In this time of transition, we also want to enthusiastically welcome Corinne and Sara into their new roles. We look forward to the undeniable drive, vision, and ideas they will bring to their respective positions. We are fortunate to continue to have such capable, strong women leading our Union!

Please also join us in welcoming our newly elected Executive Board and Trustee who will continue Local 8's proud tradition of fighting for workers' rights and worker solidarity:



**Pictured:** Elected Regional Executive Board Members

**Serving as Business Manager:**

- Corinne Cosentino

**Serving in Executive Officer Positions:**

- President: Sara Franklin
- Vice President: Emmanuel Flores
- Secretary-Treasurer: Erin Adamson
- Recording Secretary: Katrina Ondeck

**Serving as Board Members:****North Region:**

- Shelly Dana
- Elizabeth Maass
- Misha Smith
- Francis Tarango

**Central Region:**

- Garrett Bryant
- Anthony Forte
- Sara Jimenez-Orozco
- Miriam Ramirez
- Bela Sanchez
- Aaron Shay
- Eli Waldman
- Corina Yballa

**Central Region Alternates:**

- Elizabeth Flavin
- Kenyatta McDowell
- Emaline Mills
- David Olivera
- Sheree Ugaitafa

**SW Region:**

- Anna Anderson
- Paul Bender
- Al'Dianna Hale
- Brick Kawabata
- Benjamin Peterson
- Maria Rodriguez
- Kyra Williams

**SW Region Alternates:**

- Brandon Ashford-Whitfield
- Marty Skinner
- Suzi Trumbel

**East Region:**

- Yesenia Colvin
- Jose Garcia
- Brenda Martinsen
- Naudia Ortiz
- Lindsay Rivas

**East Region Alternates:**

- Josiah Perez-Leon

**Serving as Trustee:**

- Elaine Carlson

All elected officers will be officially seated at the Local 8 Board Meeting on February 12th, with each term lasting three (3) years.

**For questions or concerns, contact Corinne Cosentino at [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org).**

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