

OPEIU LOCAL 8 COMMITTEES

Political Action Committee (PAC) Organizes, coordinates and recommends to the Executive Board and/or membership any action on political candidates and political issues. Coordinates PAC fund-raisers and get-out-the-vote campaigns. Meets monthly. Contact: **Corinne Cosentino** (206) 441-8880 (ext. 113) or **Shelby Mooney** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 107) or shelby@opeiu8.org.

Finance Committee Reviews and makes recommendations on the Local 8's financial/dues structure and budget. Meets 1-2 times a year, usually in the Fall. Contact: **Cindy Schu** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 102) or cindy@opeiu8.org.

Bylaws Committee Examines in detail the Bylaws of the Local and recommends any changes as needed. Meets on an as-needed basis. Contact: **Cindy Schu** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 102) or cindy@opeiu8.org.

Grievance Committee Hears appeals from members who disagree with the Union's resolution or recommendation of their grievance. Meets on an as-needed basis. Three experienced Shop Stewards appointed by the President of Local 8 in accordance with the Standing Rule on Grievance Appeals. Contact: **Suzanne Mode** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 101) or suzanne@opeiu8.org.

Hardship Fundraising Committee Coordinates fundraising events for the Local 8 Hardship Fund. Meets as needed and at least twice a year at Assemblies. Contact: **Shelby Mooney** or **Benita Hyder** at 1-800-600-2433 or shelby@opeiu8.org or benita@opeiu8.org.

Shop Steward/Communication Committee Recommends recognition policies, decides member education and reviews other Shop Steward initiatives. Reviews member communication materials and plans. Meets twice a year at Assemblies and in December and August. Contact: **Daphne Becker** at daphneb@iam75.org or **Cindy Schu** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext.102) or cindy@opeiu8.org.

Diversity Committee Works to make Local 8 as inclusive as possible and to develop new union leaders who reflect our membership. Contact: **Diane Arnold** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext.115) or diane@opeiu8.org.

Committees are open to all members except Grievance Appeals whose members must be experienced Shop Stewards appointed by the President of Local 8.

Watch the Local 8 monthly newsletter for Committee dates or call one of the contact numbers. New members always welcome!