

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 on the 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. by conference call.

Contact: **Leslie Liddle** (ext. 108) or **Erin Adamson** (ext. 105) at 1-800-600-2433 or leslie@opeiu8.org or erin@opeiu8.org.

Shop Steward/Education Committee Recommends member involvement activities, decides member education and reviews other Shop Steward initiatives. Creates member communication materials and plans. Meets throughout the year by conference call.

Contact: **Ida Kovacic** (ext. 117) or **Tara Powell** (ext. 106) at 1-800-600-2433 or ida@opeiu8.org or tara@opeiu8.org.

Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee Works to make Local 8 as inclusive as possible and to develop new union leaders who reflect our membership. Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 6:00 p.m. by conference call.

Contact: **Valarie Peaphon** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 103) or **Phoebe Feldsher** (ext. 119) or valarie@opeiu8.org or phoebe@opeiu8.org.

Communications Committee Builds Local 8's visibility and involvement in our communities. Enhance our outreach to constituency groups and cultivate Local 8's "branding" strategy.

Contact: **Corinne Cosentino** (ext. 113) or **Suzanne Mode** (ext. 101) at 1-800-600-2433 or corinne@opeiu8.org or suzanne@opeiu8.org.

Hardship Fundraising Committee Coordinates fundraising events for the Local 8 Hardship Fund. Meets as needed.

Contact: **Shelby Mooney** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 107) or shelby@opeiu8.org.

Bylaws Committee Examines in detail the Bylaws of Local 8 and recommends any changes as needed. Meets on an as-needed basis.

Contact: **Suzanne Mode** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 101) or suzanne@opeiu8.org.

Finance Committee Reviews and makes recommendations on the Local 8's financial/dues structure and budget. Meets 1-2 times a year.

Contact: **Cindy Schu** at 1-800-600-2433 or cindy@opeiu8.org.

Grievance Review Committee Hears appeals from members who disagree with the Union's resolution or recommendation of their grievance. Meets on an as-needed basis. Three (3) experienced Shop Stewards are appointed by the President of Local 8 in accordance with the Standing Rule on Grievance Appeals.

Contact: **Erin Adamson** at 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 105) or erin@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.

New members always welcome!