

OPEIU LOCAL #9

Newsletter

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Union Meetings

Due to the continued spread of Covid-19, and the variants, union meetings will continue to be held virtual until further notice. Union Membership Meetings are always held on the third Tuesday of the month. **Upcoming meetings are January 18th, February 15th, and March 15th.** The General Membership Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending the meeting please contact President Candy Johnson at pres@opeiu9.org so she can send you the invite information.

New Year – New Hope

As we start 2022 the Officers, Board Members and staff of Local 9 wish everyone the best in the coming year.

The continued spread of COVID has affected many of us in many different ways. Some employers are mandating their employees get vaccinated, some are allowing their employees to work from home, and so on. I will continue to take a neutral position when it comes to the membership and vaccination, but at all times will try and protect the legal rights of a member to choose whether or not to be vaccinated.

Contracts Negotiated & Ratified

Throughout 2021 I continued to negotiate contracts via zoom or by email. Although at times it was difficult, for the most part our membership advanced and benefited from the negotiations.

As we move into 2022 I will be doing negotiations via zoom until such time as the CDC, and the Executive Board of Local 9 feel it is safe to do in person negotiations. Contracts that have been negotiated for the year 2021 are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Expiration</u>
SEIU Healthcare	February 2024
UAW Local 1268	February 2023
Northwestern Mutual	February 2024
Illinois Nurses Association	June 2022
Steamfitter Local 601	May 2022
Zenith American Solutions	May 2024
BeneSys Operating Eng 139	June 2024
Bricklayers District Council	May 2023
Teamsters Retirement Plan	June 2024
UFCW 1473	August 2026
Plumbers Local 75	May 2024
Plumbers 75 Education	May 2024
IBEW 158	June 2024
Wilson – McShane	July 2024
Lewis University	November 2024
IBEW 577	July 2022
GCC/IBT Local 77-P	June 2024
SEIU HCII	December 2024
SEIU METC	December 2024

For this coming year 2022 there are approximately thirty-two contracts that will need to be negotiated.

Please email my Administrative Assistant with your current home address and email address to ensure that you receive information from the local. Her email address is admin@opeiu9.org