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UNION UPDATE



BARGAINING TEAM PREPARES FOR 2019 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

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We're gearing up for our next contract by training elected members of the Bargaining Unit Negotiating Committee. They met for the first of four multi-day sessions Dec. 12-14 to learn more about their roles and responsibilities.



Returning Bargaining Unit Chairs shared their experience gained through past contract negotiations and why they chose to step up to grow the power of our union.

We're building a strong team of leaders with a vision. Our Bargaining Team will continue their preparations over the next few months, and will also work to build the member power necessary to win a great contract.



"We'll leverage the strength of 96,000 represented workers to protect our hard-earned rights, pensions and benefits while improving wages, working conditions and opportunities for career advancement," said President Yvonne R. Walker

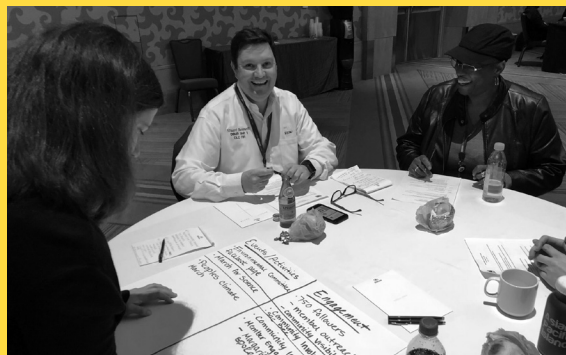
Local 1000 leaders approve 2019 budget



Local 1000's Board of Directors met Dec. 15-16 to review and approve our union's budget for 2019. The Board—comprised of member-elected officers from our 50 District Labor Councils and our nine Bargaining Unit Chairs— received an in-depth presentation detailing the careful expenditure of our members' dues dollars and how we're using those funds to continue to build the power of our union and the 96,000 state workers we represent.

Happy Holidays! The next edition of Update will be published on Jan. 2

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Human Rights Committees plan actions for 2019

Helping our members achieve a meaningful life is a union value

Newly-appointed members of Local 1000's nine Human Rights Committees met Dec. 13-14 to discuss their goals for the new year and how they're taking action to give our members and all Californians the opportunity to live a healthy, secure and meaningful life. The volunteer committees work to raise awareness of issues that affect our members at work and in the communities where they live.

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