

# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

Craft-Maintenance Division State of California Unit 12  
Locals 3, 39 & 501, AFL-CIO

## IUOE Unit 12 Bargaining Update #5 – May 24, 2023

Unit 12 IUOE Members,

### **Negotiation Update:**

In addition to all the continuous efforts performed during previous negotiation sessions, your Union and Negotiation Committee have most recently met with the State on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. In this latest meeting with the State, we addressed the anxiousness and building unrest of the Membership regarding reaching an agreement on a strong new contract. In light of the widely-publicized State budgetary woes (as well as the Federal budget and debt ceiling issues), the State assured us that they are working diligently to perform funding research and cost analyses on all the economic proposals we have presented to them thus far. We reiterated that our loyal and proud Unit 12 Members deserve a strong contract for their continued and unwavering services to the citizens of the State of California.

### **Membership:**

With the negotiations now slated to continue into June, everyone is anticipating the current contract's June 30, 2023 expiration. If and when the Union and the State reach a tentative agreement, it must be voted upon and ratified by the Unit 12 Membership. State employees working within a Unit 12 designated position must be dues-paying members to participate and be counted in voting. To become a member, ask your Shop Steward for an application, check out the newly-refreshed Unit 12 website (Unit12.org), or call the Bargaining Unit 12 office at 916-444-6880 to obtain a membership application. Please mail the completed application as directed on Page 2.

### **Unit 12 Website:**

The Unit 12 website (Unit12.org) is now available for viewing and usage! Check it out for all the latest bargaining updates and other Union news and information! The site is more user-friendly and has a bold, new, and refreshed look.

**In Solidarity,**

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