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[President-elect interviews available upon request.]

Members Elect New Officers at SEIU Local 73

Chicago - In a secret mail ballot election, the members of SEIU Local 73 elected nine new officers and 30 new Executive Board members, announced the Elections Committee for the local.

"During this election, members had to ask themselves what they wanted the union to fight for and to choose the leaders to get us there," said Joe Iosbaker, chairperson of the committee. "But this is not the end of building a fighting union. The Elections Committee hopes that all members unite for the work that lies ahead of us."

"Our members' vision and commitment inspire me and I'm honored to be elected to lead our local for the next three years," said Dian Palmer, the new president-elect. "Together, we will win at the bargaining table and in the election booth for our families and the communities we proudly serve."

New officers will be sworn in on November 8 at the SEIU Local 73 offices at 300 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

The officers and Executive Board members elected are:

President: Dian Palmer

Secretary-Treasurer: Joseph Richert

Executive Vice Presidents: Jeffrey Howard and Science Meles

Vice President: Robert Bisbee, Roy Chavadiyil, Cathleen Jensen, Camille Redman and Alfred Rodriguez

Region 1 Executive Board Members: Kim Akins, Ramona T Bonilla-Anaiel, Karen Bynum, Veronica Heard, Jonathan Williams, Darlene Winston

Region 2 Executive Board Members: Marilyn Avent , Lester Coney , Regina Russell and Mike Wilkes

Region 3 Executive Board Members: James Phipps , Ericka White and Darryl Wright

Region 4 Executive Board Members: Laura Bryson and Alan Jones

Region 5 Executive Board Members: Regis Banks, Willie Tines and Venus Valino

Region 6 Executive Board Members: Aurelius Cole and Joy Driskill

Region 7 Executive Board Members: James "Shawn" Magee and Sean McGough

Region 8 Executive Board Member: James Gahagan

Region 9 Executive Board Member: Rick Pratl

Region 10 Executive Board Members: Diane Avila, Denise Daniels and Mark Yates

Region 11 Executive Board Member: Justus Fortado

Region 12 Executive Board Member: Rebecca Mock

Region 13 Executive Board Member: Erin Findley-Sykes

For more information about the election, visit seiu73.org.

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SEIU Local 73 represents more than 29,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.