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**[President-elect interviews available upon request.]**

**Members Elect New Officers at SEIU Local 73**

*Dian Palmer elected again as president of union*

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

"Our members' vision and commitment inspire me and I'm honored to be elected to lead our local for the next two years. In my 20 years working as a labor leader my dedication to the labor movement has never wavered," said Dian Palmer, the new president-elect. "With the recent wins at Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Park District, members of Local 73 have proven to Chicago, the state of Illinois, and the country that we are united, strong and together we can accomplish anything. We will continue to win at the bargaining table and in the election booth for our families and the communities we proudly serve."

The officers and Executive Board members elected are:

President - Dian Palmer  
Secretary-Treasurer - Joseph Richert  
Executive Vice President - Jeffrey Howard  
Executive Vice President - Science Meles  
Vice President - Robert Bisbee  
Vice President - Roy Chavadiyil  
Vice President - Cathleen Jensen  
Vice President - Camille Redman  
Vice President - Alfred Rodriguez  
UIC EBoard - Marilyn Avent  
UIC EBoard - Regina Russell  
Cook County Eboard - Anita Johnson  
Cook County Eboard - James Phipps  
Cook County Eboard - Ericka White  
Other Eboard - James MaGee  
Other Eboard - Shea Marshall  
NW Indiana - Eula Woods  
For more information about the election, visit [seiu73.org](http://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.*