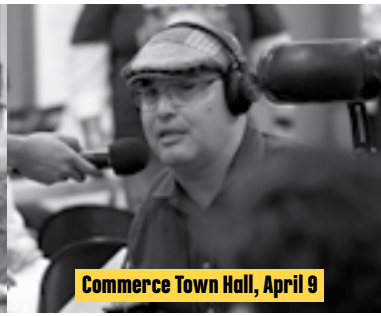


**APRIL 24**  
**2019**

# UNION UPDATE



Fresno Town Hall, April 12



Commerce Town Hall, April 9



Carson Town Hall, April 8

## Thousands of Members Come Together at Town Halls

### Attendees Take Important Step in Winning our Contract

**SHARE YOUR IDEAS!**  
FILL OUT THE ONLINE  
BARGAINING SURVEY TODAY  
[seiu1000.org](http://seiu1000.org)

Thousands of members have attended 21 Town Halls since early March. There are 3 more opportunities to join a Town Hall in Bakersfield, Visalia and Sacramento. Town Halls provide an invaluable space for members to share ideas and begin to shape bargaining priorities. The Bargaining Team will be compiling all of the notes and feedback collected over 24 Town Halls to help shape bargaining priorities and themes. As Town Halls are coming to a close, members should continue to engage in the bargaining prep process by completing an online bargaining survey. The survey is critical to shaping contract priorities and proposals. All members are invited to complete a survey, available on our website at [seiu1000.org](http://seiu1000.org).



## Three Bargaining Town Halls to Go!

Meet your bargaining team and make your voice heard



**BAKERSFIELD - APRIL 25**

Hodell's Restaurant

**VISALIA - APRIL 26**

Lamp Lighter Inn

**SACRAMENTO - APRIL 27**

Holiday Inn Downtown

**TO RSVP:** Schedule online at [seiu1000.org](http://seiu1000.org)  
Call the MRC at **866.471.SEIU (7348)**

# UNION INFORMATION

## Resource Center

Monday-Friday  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
866.471.SEIU (7348)

## Website

[seiu1000.org](http://seiu1000.org)

## Connect with Local 1000

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Local 1000 members attend a Sacramento City Council Meeting April 16

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A UNION VALUE



Nickia Brisco, DCA

The high cost of housing is a daily frustration for many of our members. Our members have boldly stepped forward to provide leadership on the high cost of housing in Sacramento, where rents rose faster than anywhere else in the country in 2017.

On April 16, our members, working in coalition with other labor unions and community organizations, called on the Sacramento City Council to create real solutions for tenants facing unreasonable rental costs and unjust evictions.

While council members contemplated band-aid measures, members testified in favor of solutions that included a cap on rising rents, just cause for evictions and an unpaid community board to help settle disputes. To learn more or to get active, please contact our Member Resource Center.

Get involved! Send your stories of skyrocketing rents or fears of eviction to [communitypower@seiu1000.org](mailto:communitypower@seiu1000.org)

## Apply now for the 2019 Leora Hill scholarship

Educational opportunities build a better life for the next generation



Leora Hill

Our Local 1000 Purpose Statement provides us with a vision of a better life for all Californians. A foundational component of that vision is a solid education, which is essential to achieving social and economic justice.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Leora Hill Scholarship, an opportunity our union offers to children of our members enrolled in high school or college.

The Leora Hill Scholarship was created by our African-American Committee in memory of a lifelong labor activist and Local 1000 member. Leora served Californians for 23 years, working at the Board of Equalization. She served as president of DLC 723 and as the chair of our Committee on Political Education (COPE) for southern California.

It is in honor of her union spirit and leadership that we offer a new generation of our members families support in attaining their educational goals.

Scholarship applications due June 30

More information is available at [seiu1000.org/african-american-committee](http://seiu1000.org/african-american-committee)