

A NEW MODEL FOR A **OPEIU** **DELEGATE** **NEW UNION**

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Welcome to the 28th OPEIU Convention

Welcome to Las Vegas and the opening day of the 28th Convention of the Office and Professional Employees International Union. Delegates, alternates and observers from all regions of OPEIU have gathered this week to participate in the convention, with the theme "A New Model for a New Union." We have an exciting and busy week ahead.



We're Paperless!

If you're reading this, you already know the big news that this convention is paperless. The mobile app you're using to read this has been built just for the convention and has been pre-loaded onto your new tablet. The app contains all the convention materials you'll need this week. If you're an observer, you can simply download the app on your own tablet or mobile device by searching OPEIU at the App Store and Google Play.

You must log into the app to view all materials. As a convention delegate, alternate or observer, you will be recognized as having access to view the materials once you log in. It's that simple!

Check the convention app for the daily schedule

The app also has all the important information and features needed to enhance your event experience, including the daily schedule and info about Bally's and Las Vegas. It has been preset for you to receive push notifications from the International Union. Again, you must be logged in to receive notifications.

And, don't forget to check the app each day to view the Delegate daily newsletter for a recap of the previous day's highlights and learn what's in store that day.

This Morning, OPEIU's First-Ever Live Stream Event

Today, for the first time in our history, OPEIU members from around the country will join delegates to the convention via live stream from 9 to 11 a.m. PDT, for a pre-convention conference on The Future of Work and its effect on the labor movement and all working people. The session will be live streamed from a password-protected section of the OPEIU website, and, for those members unable to watch live this morning, will be stored on the website for future viewing.

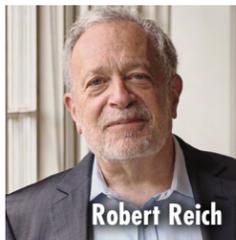
We'll be hearing from experts from the worlds of labor and economics, including Ken Jacobs, chair of the UC Berkeley Labor Center; Shawna Bader-Blau, the executive director of the Solidarity Center; and Robert Reich, world-renowned economist, author and former secretary of labor.



Ken Jacobs



Shawna Bader-Blau



Robert Reich



Tonight, it's Terry Fator at the Mirage

All ticketholders should plan to arrive at the theatre **by 7:00 p.m.** to be in their seats before the **curtain rises at 7:30 p.m.**

It's going to be a fun evening with singer, comedian, ventriloquist and celebrity impressionist Terry Fator of "America's Got Talent."

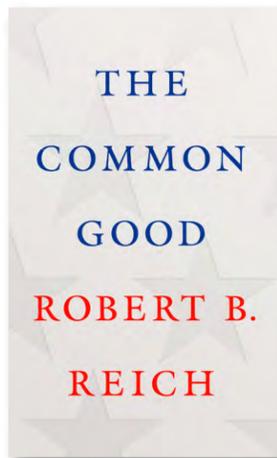


All delegates should attend this morning's pre-convention conference on the Future of Work, **9 to 11 a.m., in the Event Center.** The general session will follow at **1 p.m. in the Event Center.**



The OPEIU Virtual Store is Open

Check out OPEIU's Virtual Store by clicking the Social Media button on the app and choosing "OPEIU Store." **You can also click [here](#).** There, you'll find all kinds of great union gear, such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, bags and other useful items with the OPEIU logo so you and your members can show your union pride.



Book Signing Today with Robert Reich

From 11 a.m. to noon today, Robert Reich will be signing copies of his book, *The Common Good*, in the Event Center Hallway. A limited number of books will be available for purchase.

Las Vegas Fun Fact!

The Luxor's Sphinx, a recreation of the Great Sphinx of Giza, is 101 feet high and larger than the original.



We Are Not Alone!

More than 22,000 conventions are held in Las Vegas every year.



Say Hello (and Thanks!) to Your Union Sisters and Brothers at Bally's

We hope you enjoy this week at Bally's, a hotel whose employees are represented by several unions, including the Carpenters, Culinary Workers, IATSE, Operating Engineers and the Teamsters. These dedicated employees will be working hard all week to ensure you have a pleasant stay. Make sure to say hello and thanks for all their hard work.



We're Here if You Need Us

The International Union's staff is here to make everything run as smoothly as possible, and to help make your stay both productive and enjoyable. You will be able to easily identify all staff members, as their photos appear on the OPEIU convention app. They are also wearing **yellow** identification badges and **blue** shirts with the **yellow** OPEIU logo on their sleeve.

Sign up for text alerts from OPEIU via your mobile device by texting OPEIU to 97779*

**By providing your cell phone number, you understand OPEIU may send you automated calls and/or text messages on your cell phone on a periodic basis. OPEIU will never charge for alerts, but carrier message and data rates may apply. You can text STOP to 97779 to stop receiving messages at any time.*

On the Schedule for Tomorrow



Tuesday's session will focus on the importance of organizing and will feature addresses from Lynn Rodenhuis, director of the Economic Power and Growth Hub of the AFL-CIO and Patrick Scott, executive director of the AFL-CIO Organizing Institute.



We'll also enjoy presentations by some of our local unions that are experiencing great organizing successes, learn more about the OPEIU Apprentice Organizer Program and hear from our apprentice organizers.



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