TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

Richard Lanigan Elected President
Mary Mahoney Reelected Secretary-Treasurer

To the sounds of thunderous applause, a marching band and blue and gold balloons, Richard Lanigan thanked delegates for electing him president of the Office and Professional Employees International Union.

Moments later, a downpour of colored confetti marked the reelection of Mary Mahoney to her third term as secretary-treasurer. The excitement swept through the hall as President Lanigan and Secretary-Treasurer Mahoney accepted the delegates’ congratulations. The unity on the convention floor showed how we’re all working together.

“Young people are the future of this union.” — President Richard Lanigan
Elizabeth Bunn says the only way to *shake things up* is to be strategic and organized

AFL-CIO Organizing Director Elizabeth Bunn delivered an inspiring speech about the many challenges facing OPEIU and the labor movement as a whole, and the ways in which we can meet those challenges head on. Bunn told delegates that collective bargaining and organizing are the keys to changing the system. She also spoke to the importance of the upcoming election and how vital it is to elect the right candidate. Maybe she knows something we don’t about which candidate will win in November. “I’m sorry that none of your daughters will be the first female president,” she said, which was met with much laughter and applause.

“We need to be bold. We need to take risks. We need OPEIU!”
— Elizabeth Bunn, Organizing Director, AFL-CIO

OPEIU’s very own Lynnette T. Howard and Jeremiah Edmond WOW convention delegates with National Anthems

Local 537 Business Representative Lynnette T. Howard delivered a breathtaking version of the Canadian National Anthem, which was immediately followed by Local 101 President Jeremiah Edmond, who brought the house down with an acapella version of the U.S. National Anthem. *Just two of the many talented members of OPEIU.*
Mickey welcomes OPEIU on Sunday night!

Tonight!

Cirque du SO GREAT!

Join us for Cirque du Soleil’s “La Nouba”

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Disney Springs

After Party

8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Coronado K
President Lanigan announces bold 401(k) proposal

In his address to the convention, President Lanigan announced OPEIU’s plan to establish a national 401(k) for members. The union-sponsored plan will ensure that members pay much smaller fees, and will include a lifetime annuity option and other features that will make it a much better option for union members than traditional plans.

“Over the average worker’s lifetime, they will pay the equivalent of three years’ salary in fees in traditional 401(k) plans. OPEIU’s plan will reduce those fees substantially.” — President Richard Lanigan

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Disney fun facts

Epcot sprawls across a massive 300 acres, making it almost three times as large as the Magic Kingdom. Despite this, it’s still not the largest theme park at Walt Disney World — that crown is taken by Disney’s Animal Kingdom.

There are thousands of hidden Mickey Mouse heads throughout Disney World and the surrounding resorts.