

## UNI PROPERTY SERVICES GLOBAL MEETING

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Summit - 10<sup>th</sup> floor, 205 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, USA

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

- 08:00**            **Buffet Breakfast available at Meeting Venue - Summit**
- 08:45**            **Registration opens**
- 09:15**            **Opening and Welcome**
- Welcoming address - Tom Balanoff, President of SEIU Local 1 and UNI Property Services
  - Welcome from UNI Global Union - Christy Hoffman, General Secretary
  - Agenda overview - Eddy Stam, Head of Property Services
- 10:00**            **Keynote Address: Mary Kay Henry, International President, SEIU**
- 10:45**            **Tea break**
- 11:10**            **Theme 1: 1999- 2019 - Twenty Years of the Global Struggle in Property Services**
- Memories of 1999 - Tom Balanoff
  - The Global Struggle for Global Agreements - Christy Hoffman
  - The G4S struggles and victories in Malawi - Charles Mikundi, General Secretary of the Textile Garment and Security Services Union, Malawi
  - Prosegur: The Beginning – Jose Boaventura, CONASCON
  - The ISS cleaners’ battle that went Global - Rocio Sáenz, International Executive Vice President, SEIU
- 12:45**            **Lunch**
- 14:00**            **Theme 2: Shifting Political Landscapes – Fighting for Justice on all Fronts**
- The Price of Principles – Swedish Workers Transport Union
  - The Union Struggle against Bolsanaro – SIEMACO
  - Shifting Mindsets: Engaging the Populists - SEIU
  - Discussion
- 15:30**            **Tea Break**
- 15:50**            **Theme 3: Union responses to Industry Trends in Property Services**
- Integrated Facility Services: No more sector companies, Mari Martens, FNV
  - Learning the employers’ tricks: Building our power with demographic change - Renate Wapenhesch, IG BAU
  - The War on Cash: The separation of Cash in Transit – Mark Bergfeld, Property Services, UNI Europa
  - Discussion from wider group
- 17:00**            **Close day 1**
- 17:45**            **Departure by bus from Hyatt Hotel for Navy Peer**
- 18:30**            **Boarding of Spirit Boat Cruise on Lake Michigan with dinner and entertainment**
- 21:30**            **Buses will return participants from Navy Peer to the Hyatt Hotel**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**08:00 Buffet Breakfast available at Meeting Venue - Summit**

**09:00 Theme 4: Organising– When we fight, we win!**

- From Surviving to Living – The Fight for a Living Wage in New Zealand – Mele Peaua, E Tu
- Raising the floor – Greenfield organizing in Zambia – Mwangala Zulu and Farai Tafirei, ZUSAW
- Our plan for 10,000 New Members – Gyansham Thakuri, ANSWU, Nepal

**10:40 Tea Break**

**11:10 Theme 4: Organising– When we fight, we win!**

- The Fight for 15 – Wendy Weiner, SEIU
- Campaign Update - Leonardo Cardinale, SOMRA, Argentina
- India Campaign Update – Mehul Asodiya, GSWU

**12:30 Lunch**

**14:00 Future Directions**

- Global Agreement Strategies - Eddy Stam, Head of Department
- Election of Steering Committee and Presidium

**15:00 Tea Break**

**15:20 Discussion about location and host for next global meeting**

**Any Other Business**

**16:00 Closing address by new sector president**

**17:00 Meeting Close**