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Gearing Up to Win in 2012

SEIU Local 1's Major Contracts Expire in 2012... In All Seven Local 1 States

OUR CONTRACTS EXPIRE on October 1 (Kansas City) and December 1 (St. Louis). It's time to raise standards in our contracts and protect the gains we've already won. Together, we can win the wages and benefits we need to support our families.

YOU have the power to make your union stronger. If every member commits to get involved and speak out, we will have a strong foundation going into 2012. •

RALLY ON SEPTEMBER 28

Everyone needs to participate! Details coming soon.

Stand Together & Stay Connected

- Sign Up for Our Email List: SEIU1.ORG
- Find Us on Facebook:
Facebook.com/SEIULocal1

Justice for Janitors Day



Local 1 members turned out for Justice for Janitors Day on June 15, joining together with CWA members and Jobs with Justice to remind Devine Janitorial to be responsible!

Protect Our Hard Earned Wages & Benefits

TAKE A STAND - Join the campaigns in St. Louis and Kansas City to protect the wages and benefits we have worked so hard to win.

If anti-worker companies who pay their workers minimum wage and no benefits gain more ground, it will eventually impact OUR wages and benefits.

There are bi-weekly events in both cities. Contact your Union Representative to get involved. •

Support State Worker Wage Increases

THE MISSOURI/KANSAS SEIU State Council met with Governor Nixon on August 11. We shared our concerns about state workers' low pay rates and the compensation committee formed after the last legislative session.

Governor Nixon said he will include a two percent raise in his budget for all state workers for FY '13 – but this does not mean it will be an automatic raise. The raise still has to go through the Legislature's appropriations process.

Local 1 members can make a difference! Urge your State Representatives and Senators to pass a budget that includes raises for state workers. Staff will be in touch to recruit volunteers, or contact your union representative to sign up. •

St. Louis Labor Day Parade September 5

Come Out and Celebrate SEIU's 90th Anniversary!

THE THEME OF this year's parade is "We Are One." SEIU members will meet at 20th and Olive to form our delegation to march in the parade.

Bring your families - we need a large turnout to celebrate our 90 year milestone with pride. A cookout immediately follows the parade. See you there! •

Member Meeting Sept. 10

- Kansas City: 10 a.m. at 4526 Paseo Blvd.
- St. Louis: 11 a.m. at 5585 Pershing Avenue
(Please note new location.)

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