
Allison Marcus-Pinedo

Selected as New Recording-Secretary

No matter what's at stake, your Local 63 leadership will always be there to stand up for your rights — the rights deserved and enjoyed by Teamsters across the nation. Local 63 leaders are experienced and stand ready to fight for good contract language during negotiations, and they are dedicated to ensuring that management practices never take advantage of the vital Teamster work force.

Like over 14,000 members of Local 63, the Local's leadership comes from all walks of life. They've worked at job sites alongside the members, and they know what's important to the Teamster members they represent.

That leadership strength just got stronger with the selection of Allison Marcus-Pinedo as Local 63's new Recording Secretary. A Local 63 Teamster for eight years, Allison was selected by the Executive Board to replace the departing Cathy Schatz. A shop steward at the UPS air club in Ontario, Allison said that for her, being a Teamster in Local 63 isn't just about

making a good living — it's a family affair. Her husband, Aldo Pinedo, has been a Local 63 Teamster for 14 years.

Out on the ramp in Ontario, though, Allison is all business. She's proven herself to be a confident shop steward who is willing to fight for her members' grievances against management. She's in charge of overseeing the backbreaking ramp work, where every day she and her fellow Local 63 Teamsters load and unload UPS 747 airplanes filled to the brim with packages traveling across the country.

The work is grueling, with the relentless Ontario sun beating down on the workers as they prep the airplanes and ensure that everything is secured and ready for flight. But the college-educated Allison said she loves her job, enjoys her friendships with co-



workers, and is excited to represent Local 63 on the leadership board.

"I'm really thrilled — it's an honor to have even been considered for the position," said Allison. "There were other candidates who've been Teamsters a lot longer than I have — it's a wonderful vote of confidence from the Local 63 leaders."

According to those who know

Continued on page 12

Local 63 Supports Local 495's Rally at Disney Shareholders Meeting

Local 63 is always there to support its members in issues between union and management. Whether for support in grievance complaints or standing strong in contract negotiations, Local 63 is dedicated to representing the rights and privileges promised to Teamsters everywhere.

That support doesn't stop with the membership of Local 63, though. Being a Teamster is about support and dedication, and when the Teamsters Local 495 in Pico Rivera called, Local 63 was there to answer.

With contract negotiations between Local 495 and Disney going



south last month, Local 63 stepped in to offer Teamster support. During a rally at Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, Local 63 members and leaders showed their support for Local 495 in their fight to prevent Disney from taking away benefits and pay. If the company had its way, new members would be exempt from pension benefits, pay rates would be cut, and health benefits would be reduced to unacceptable levels.

"They were looking for a whole slew of things," said one Local 495

Continued on page 12

New Recording-Secretary

Continued from page 3

her best, Allison was a shoe-in for the position. It is important to have UPS represented on the Local 63 Executive Board and Allison with her strong dedication was the logical choice.

"She's an aggressive shop steward and she's well known on the ramp," said Adrian Herrera, her business agent at UPS. "She's respected by the members, and I think she'll do a great job representing their needs and concerns as the new Recording Secretary."

Support

Continued from page 3

business agent who worked on the contract negotiations. "It was unacceptable, and Local 63's support helped make that point clear."

Local 63 Secretary-Treasurer

Randy Cammack called Local 495 one of the most dedicated locals in the country, and gave praise to Secretary-Treasurer Robert Lennox.

"Local 495 Secretary-Treasurer Lennox is one of the most intelligent labor leaders in the nation," said Cammack. "Any time we can assist the members of Local 495 we will be there."

With support from Local 63, contract negotiations between Disney and Local 495 turned around, resulting in a three-year contract that stands as one of the best contracts offered by the typically stingy Disney management. The contract guarantees full-time benefits to Local 495 members and ensures that retiring positions won't be lost. The contract also preserves holiday pay and secures excellent bonuses — among the highest in the industry.

"This is a good contract for

our members, and it wouldn't have been possible without help from the members of Local 63," said Lennox. "It's great to know that Local 495 members can count on their Teamster brothers and sisters to stand by us when we need it most."



Secretary-Treasurer
Randy Cammack

President

Ken Haarala

Vice President

Mike Washington

Recording Secretary

Trustees

**Bill Freitag • Robert Terrell
Del Walters**



Members from several locals showed up to support Local 495

Teamster Local 63

Wholesale & Retail Food Distribution

379 West Valley Blvd.

Rialto, CA 92376

Address Service Requested

NON PROFIT
POSTAGE
PAID
Los Angeles, CA
Permit # 3522