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Working people standing together to make history

Message from the CAPE President



By Carlos Clayton, P.E.President,
California Association of
Professional Employees (CAPE)

As President of the California Association of Professional Employees (CAPE), it is my privilege to mark this amazing milestone that speaks to the heart of who we are: our 60th Diamond anniversary. Over six decades, CAPE has grown into a beacon of strength for professional employees across L.A. County. Our Diamond Anniversary is not only a time for celebration, but a moment to reflect on the past and the journey we've taken together as we look forward to our future with immense determination.

We've come a long way since 1964—back when a small group of County professionals came together to form this union. These individuals laid the foundation of CAPE's enduring mission—to stand up for fair wages, respectful working conditions, and a future built on equity and justice. Thanks to their courage and perseverance, CAPE has consistently delivered on these goals, advocating on behalf of members through thick and thin.

The past few years have tested our resilience in ways we could never have imagined. As the global pandemic changed how we live and work, CAPE steadfastly protected and supported our members. From negotiating contracts that safeguarded wages and working conditions, to ensuring that member voices were heard and concerns addressed in critical moments. CAPE members' commitment and unity never wavered. This unwavering solidarity allowed us to stand strong through every challenge.

Across the country, the labor movement is seeing a powerful resurgence. Teachers, writers, auto workers, and so many others are coming together to demand fair wages, respect, and a voice in the workplace. Here at CAPE, our own history and recent victories serve as a reminder that we, too, can achieve remarkable outcomes when we stand united. The path ahead won't be easy, but with solidarity, we will be ready. Together, we've made history, and we are prepared to do it again as we look ahead to new contract negotiations.

As we embark on this new chapter, I urge every member to get involved. Whether it's joining the bargaining team, attending union meetings, or staying informed, your participation matters. CAPE's strength comes from each and every one of us working together for a common cause.

Let us honor this 60-year legacy by renewing our dedication to the values that brought us here: unity, resilience, and a relentless drive for justice. Thank you for your dedication, your passion, and your commitment to CAPE. Here's to the next 60 years of solidarity and standing up for what's right.











Honoring a legacy of advocacy and leadership

CAPE bids farewell to Blaine Meek after 40 years of transformative service

For more than three decades, Blaine Meek has been the unwavering legal backbone of the California Association of Professional Employees (CAPE). As General Counsel, Blaine championed the rights and interests of CAPE members, playing a pivotal role in securing progress in collective bargaining, fringe benefits, grievances, legal guidance, health insurance, public relations, and legislative advocacy. His steadfast commitment to fairness and justice has left an indelible mark on the organization.

In 2006, Blaine expanded his impact by stepping into the role of Chair of the Coalition of County Unions (CCU). Under his leadership, the CCU achieved groundbreaking improvements in health insurance, vacation pay, retirement benefits, and other County-wide issues, improving the quality of life for employees and their families across Los Angeles County.

Known for his collaborative spirit, Blaine cultivated strong relationships with leaders in County government, labor, and politics. He harnessed these connections to build coalitions that delivered meaningful results. Over the past 40 years, his expertise and vision have served as a guiding force for many, leaving L.A. County a stronger and more equitable workplace.























THE 1960s

WORLD

- 1962 Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta co-founded the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) in Delano, California; NFWA soon after becomes the United Farm Workers
- **1962** Federal Employees earn the right to collectively bargain
- **1963** Equal Pay Act signed by President Kennedy
- **1963** Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s March on Washington saw over 300,000 people gathering at the Lincoln Memorial in August 1963
- **1964** The Beatles conquer the hearts of their American fans with a number-one hit single called *I Want to Hold Your Hand* in 1964
- **1967** More than 300,000 hippies from gather at Haight-Ashbury in San Francisco for the Summer of Love
- 1969 American astronaut Neil Armstrong proclaims, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," as he became the first person to walk on the moon

- **1964** CAPE forms in 1964 as an employee organization primarily geared towards selling health, life and vehicle insurance, providing discounts and civil service representation
 - It was created by engineers, but management was involved as they took advantage of the insurance and discounts
 - CAPE was formed as engineers wanted to separate themselves from the LA County Employee Association (which became 660) as they had different insurance; The engineers wanted insurance with better quality although it may have been more expensive
- 1968 With the passing of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act in 1968 (established collective bargaining rights), CAPE Board worries that the County would force all County employees into Kaiser or HMO plans, or even County facilities for their health care
- 1969 LA County Employee Relations Ordinance is created



THE 1970s

WORLD

- 1970 The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is established to regulate workplace safety and health standards
- 1971 Disney World opens in Orlando, Florida
- **1973** The Godfather wins Best Picture at the Academy Awards
- **1974** President Richard Nixon resigns the US Presidency
- 1975 Saturday Night Live makes its debut
- **1977** Apple Computers introduces the Apple II, which became one the first successful home computers
- **1979** "Mother Teresa" wins the Nobel Peace Prize

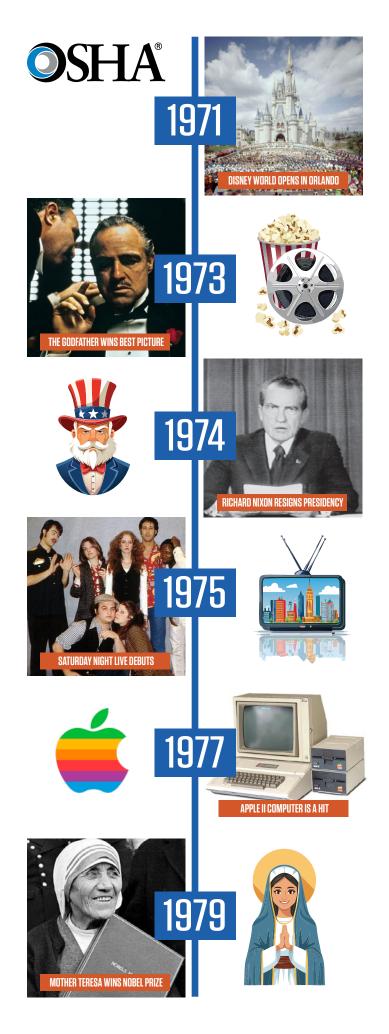
- 1971-1975 CAPE begins organizing coworkers in other units throughout the County, starting with Engineers and Supervisory Engineers and then moving to the Technicians and Supervising Technicians. Soon after, the Appraisers and Supervisory Appraisers join CAPE and continue to strengthen the union across the County even more
- 1975 CAPE affiliates with the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association (MEBA) and the American Federation of Labor—Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
- 1976 The Coalition of County Unions (CCU) is officially formed, marking the first time LA County and Labor attempt to negotiate a Fringe Benefits Contract (including pension and mileage)
- **1978** The CCU hires Blaine Meek to successfully negotiate a new Fringe Benefits Contract









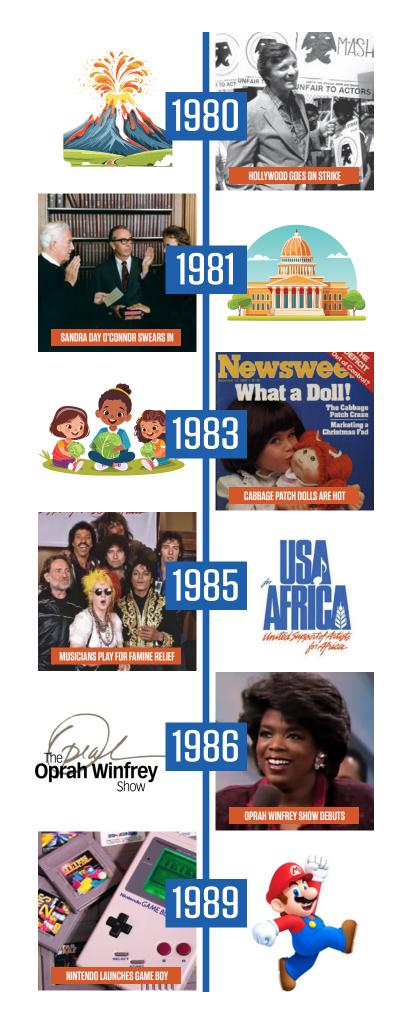


THE 1980s

WORLD

- **1980** Mount St. Helens, once thought dormant, erupts unexpectedly following an earthquake, causing lava flows, ashfall, mudslides, and pyroclastic flows claiming 57 lives
- 1980 Hollywood goes on strike as the actors of SAG and AFTRA fight for residuals from sales in home video and TV markets
- **1981** Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first female justice appointed to the United States Supreme Court
- **1983** Parents in the United States frantically search everywhere for the coveted new Cabbage Patch Kids dolls
- **1985** A supergroup of 45 famous musicians came together to perform a concert that would raise awareness and funds for famine relief in Africa
- **1986** The Oprah Winfrey Show debuted on television
- **1989** Nintendo launches Game Boy

- **1980** CAPE hires Blaine Meek and becomes one of the only unions to have a General Counsel directly on staff
- 1982 CAPE becomes a leader in the troublesome subject of mileage reimbursement and related issues; Worked on this throughout the 80s; The law had changed, and the issue became a subject of collective bargaining
- **1980-1984** CAPE sponsors a Santa Anita Day at the races, with members and staff tailgating with barbecue hotdogs and hamburgers in the infield
- **1985** Union health plans are under attack, with employees being pushed to only go to County facilities for care
- **1985** CCU negotiates a change in the Fringe Benefits contract so that mileage, pension, and Flexible Benefits (Choices) are established and codified in the contract; Horizons (Supplemental Pension Plan) was also established to keep the County out of social security
- **1988** CAPE negotiates its first Salary Inequity; Up to that point, employees only received a raise on across-the-board salary increases



THE 1990s

WORLD

- **1990** The Hubble Space Telescope is launched
- 1993 The All-New Mickey Mouse Club kicks off its sixth season with new cast members Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera, and Ryan Gosling
- **1995** The Macarena takes over every club, prom, sweet sixteen, and wedding
- **1997** *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* was published
- **1998** Furbies are released and impossible to get

- **1990** CAPE begins development for active political programs at the County Supervisor and State level
- **1994** CAPE members (Engineers, Inspectors, Assessors, etc.) are heavily involved in the aftermath of the Northridge earthquake
- **1995** AFL-CIO has its first contested election in history as John Sweeney defeats Thomas R. Donahue and would serve as the AFL-CIO president until 2009
- 1998 CAPE joins the larger labor community to defeat Prop 226, which would have required unions to get written permission every year to use dues money for political purposes
- **1999** CAPE Delegates meet with leadership to discuss and shape the role of Delegates in the Union
- 1999 First Annual CAPE Retirement Seminar with representatives from HORIZONS and LACERA presenting at the event



















THE 2000s

WORLD

- **2000** Tiger Woods becomes the youngest player to win the British Open
- 2001 World shocked by 9/11 terrorist attack, as members of al-Qaeda hijack commercial airplanes and fly them into the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., while a fourth plane crashes in Pennsylvania
- **2002** The euro becomes the sole currency in twelve European countries
- **2004** Facebook debuts and becomes the world's largest social media platform
- 2007 A subprime mortgage crisis hits the U.S. economy and quickly spreads around the world, triggering the Great Recession
- 2009 Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States, becoming the first African American to hold the office

- **2001** CAPE joins the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor
- 2003 Because of failures and poor performance in pension plans throughout the State, the Governor and other politicians take aim at the pension system and rolling back public sector pensions
- 2005 CAPE and other Unions successfully fight back and defeat Prop 75
- **2006** CAPE establishes the FAIR PAC











THE 2010s

WORLD

- **2010** A magnitude 7.0 earthquake strikes Haiti becoming the deadliest natural disaster of the decade
- **2011** Nearly 1,000 people march through New York City's Financial District under an "Occupy Wall Street" banner
- **2012** The Avengers is released
- **2016** Chicago Cubs win the World Series, ending the longest drought in baseball
- **2019** Simone Biles Becomes the Most Decorated Gymnast in History

- **2012** CAPE and other Unions successfully fight back and defeat Prop 32, which would have made it more difficult for union members to participate in political activity
- **2013** CAPE Bargaining Team secures a 2-year salary contract with a 6% pay raise and a Fringe Benefits contract providing an additional \$9 million annual increase to the cap on County matching contributions
- **2014** LA County Dragon Boat Team scorches the competition winning 8 medals out of 10 divisions
- **2014** CAPE celebrates our 50th Anniversary Membership Dinner with a Casino Night at Santa Anita Park
- **2015** CAPE Bargaining Team secures a new salary contract with a 10% pay raise
- **2016** LA County GIS workers gain CAPE representation!
- 2017 California legislative bill AB-119 was signed into law, requiring agencies to provide 10 days' notice before new employee orientations, provide unions with information about new hires within 30 days, and require unions and agencies to bargain over the structure and time of union access to new employee orientations







THE 2020s

WORLD

- **2020** World Health Organization declares COVID-19 a global pandemic
- **2020** Tiger King becomes a Netflix favorite
- 2021 Nearly the entire state of Texas is shut down by major ice storms and snow storms. some areas remained without power for several weeks
- **2022**: After 70 years on the throne, Queen Elizabeth II dies
- 2023: Barbenheimer. Two major blockbusters—Barbie and Oppenheimer—released on the same day became a cultural moment in itself

- **2020** Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, CAPE holds regular meetings with the County CEO to take the concerns of our members directly to the top of County leadership
- 2020 CAPE members across L.A. County serve as poll workers through the Disaster Service Worker Program to ensure every voter can be counted
- **2021** CAPE fights off layoffs and successfully safeguards members' wages and working conditions, despite the economic uncertainty brought on by the pandemic
- 2021 CAPE announces new leadership opportunities through the Delegate Leader Program including the Workplace Safety Committee, Community Service Team, Strength and Spirit Committee, New Organizing Assistance Team, and Political Action Team
- 2021 CAPE members joined together to spread a little light to one of our L.A. County co-workers and fellow CAPE member who is currently serving overseas
- 2022 After months of demanding negotiations, the CAPE Bargaining Team successfully negotiates a new three-year contract that protects working conditions and includes the largest one-year salary increase since 2006, a \$1,375 signing bonus, brand new Telework protections, and much more
- 2023 CAPE members help make history by working to successfully elect CAPE member Nicole Mi to the LACERA Board of Investments, as the first Asian woman to ever be elected to the LACERA Board
- **2024** Our 2024-2025 CAPE Bargaining Team is ready to head into negotiations, representing every CAPE member and building on the hard-won progress we've achieved



































A night to remember

CAPE celebrates 60th Diamond Anniversary at the historic Queen Mary

On October 19, 2024, CAPE celebrated its 60th Diamond Anniversary aboard the historic Queen Mary in Long Beach, honoring six decades of service and the contributions of over 2,500 Los Angeles County professionals.

The evening began with a lively cocktail reception and live music, setting the tone for a memorable program. CAPE President Carlos Clayton reflected on the organization's legacy and paid tribute to the pioneers who built its foundation. A heartfelt tribute honored former General Counsel Blaine Meek for his impactful leadership, with special presentations from the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of the Assessor.

The highlight of the evening was keynote speaker Lisa Ann Walter, star of Abbott Elementary and SAG-AFTRA board member, who celebrated the critical role unions play in uplifting communities. Guests enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and entertainment in the Queen Mary's Grand Ballroom, fostering shared laughter, harmony, and reflection.

The night concluded with a toast to CAPE's future, reaffirming our commitment to advocacy, professionalism, and innovation in public service.

Thank you to everyone who made this unforgettable celebration possible—here's to the next 60 years!









































Building our future: 2024-2025 CAPE Contract Campaign Zone

Setting the stage for a strong new CAPE contract

Our 2024-2025 CAPE Bargaining Team is ready to head into negotiations, representing every CAPE member and building on the hard-won progress we've achieved.

With the rising costs of living and the evolving demands of our jobs, our Bargaining Team is committed to advocating for meaningful improvements in wages, telework policies, and workplace safety.

Congratulations to the newly-appointed members of our 2024-2025 CAPE Contract Bargaining Team!

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Lisa Andres Kevin Petrowski
Kelly Koldus Erik Bautista
Sarah Bays Nelson Manabat

Ramy Salama Linda Phan
Sandy Sun Andrew Flores
Owen Harris Oscar Olmos
Michael Salinas Garo Avoyan

Brian Diep Tammy R Price

501 and 502

Carlos Clayton Chimezie Aguzie

Morgan Newcomb Richard Payne

Hailley Ndubizu Christopher Keating

Stephanie Tong Christopher Schroeder-Minghelli

Alternates (511/512)

Ray Castellano

Kim Yapp



















The results are in: Highlights from our 2024 CAPE Contract Bargaining Survey

To help us prepare for bargaining, we asked CAPE members to respond to a survey about priorities for the new contract. We received a huge response of more than 800—and the message is loud and clear:

Top 3 priorities*



* Healthcare and Retirement were also top issues but are bargained separately in Fringe Benefits contract negotiations with the Coalition of County Unions (CCU). Survey results have been shared with our CCU representatives.

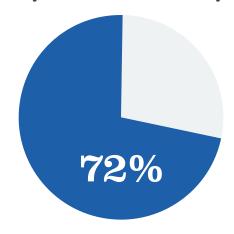
Our October CAPE raises are here!

CAPE members have a little more money in our pockets with our latest CAPE-contract pay raise enacted during the month of October

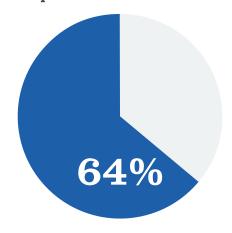
The guaranteed 3.25% pay increase is the last of three salary increases (totaling 12% in raises over the life of our three-year contract) negotiated and secured by our 2022 CAPE Bargaining Team during our previous contract negotiations.

Check your November and December pay stubs to ensure you received your CAPE-contract pay raise. If you believe there is an error in your pay, first contact your payroll department and then contact a CAPE representative.

72% of respondents agree our workload has dramatically increased over the last 3 years.

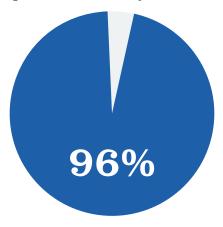


64% of respondents believe workload has increased primarily because the County has not filled vacant positions



Is it important we strengthen Telework protections for members who can?

96% of respondents currently Teleworking agree



YES! Even the majority of respondents who aren't able to Telework agree we need to protect Telework for those who can.

CAPE in the community

Cleaning up the Altadena Trail

Winter rain has caused extensive damage to our LA County trails, including flooding, landslides, significant trail erosion and rutting, and downed trees. That's why our CAPE Community Service Team joined volunteers from LA County Parks to help clean up the Altadena Crest Trail damaged by winter rains.











Summer celebration of solidarity at Dodger Stadium

CAPE members joined thousands of our union brothers and sisters from across the city as we rooted the World Series Champion Los Angeles Dodgers to victory against the New York Mets. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Union Night at Dodger Stadium.











Standing together at the 22nd annual SoCal Women's Conference

CAPE leaders proudly attended and sponsored the 22nd Annual SoCal Women's Conference at The Westin Pasadena. This inspiring event brought together women, families, and community leaders to foster empowerment, education, and support.

The conference featured keynote speakers, hands-on workshops, and breakout sessions covering diverse topics such as cancer survivorship, employment law, self-image, and generational wealth. A highlight was the Young Women's Conference, focused on encouraging and equipping the next generation of leaders.

CAPE stands in solidarity with this vital mission to uplift women and girls. We are honored to have participated in this impactful event and look forward to continuing our support for initiatives that inspire and empower.



CAPE Night at the Hollywood Bowl: Maestro of the Movies

As part of our CAPE 60th Anniversary celebration, CAPE members came together for a very special CAPE Night at the Hollywood Bowl for the sell-out show, "Maestro of the Movies," featuring the magical music of John Williams performed by the Los Angeles Philharmonic. It was a movie soundtrack extravaganza!













CAPE Hosts Workers' Compensation Training with Ford & Wallach

CAPE members attended an exclusive CAPE Night: Workers' Compensation event, led by the experts at Ford & Wallach, one of California's top workers' compensation law firms.

The session covered key topics, including work-related injuries, the five core benefits of workers' compensation, updates on new legislation, and claim filing procedures. Attendees also had the chance to ask questions and gain valuable insights directly from the experts.

Thank you to Ford & Wallach for empowering our members with critical knowledge during this successful event! Stay tuned for more CAPE events.



CAPE welcomes new General Counsel Leis Rodriguez

CAPE is excited to welcome Leisette "Leis" Rodriguez as our new General Counsel. Leis joined CAPE in June 2023, bringing decades of experience as a union member, labor attorney, and advocate for workers' rights.

Before joining CAPE, Leis served as a faculty member at CSU Dominguez Hills, teaching labor law and contracts & negotiations while actively participating in the California Faculty Association (CFA). Her leadership roles included serving on the steering committee, founding the Indigenous and American Indian Caucus, and contributing to contract campaigns and advocacy efforts.

Leis also brings valuable experience from her work with AFSCME Local 946 and United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA), where she handled grievances, negotiated contracts, and trained union leaders. Her career has been defined by a deep commitment to empowering workers and advancing the labor movement.

We are thrilled to have Leis' expertise and leadership as we continue to serve our members and strengthen the quality of life for L.A. County families. We welcome her to the CAPE team!









Ask a Business Agent

What can I do as a regular CAPE member to help us get a strong contract?



By Louie RadaCAPE Business Agent

As we head into one of our union's most important contract campaigns, your involvement as a CAPE member will be critical for our success. Negotiating a strong contract with good raises, increased telework protections, and career advancement opportunities doesn't just depend on the work of our bargaining team—it depends on all of us standing together and making our collective voice heard.

Here's how you can get active and support the campaign:

Stay informed

Keep up with the latest updates by reading CAPE emails, web posts, and flyers and following us on social media. The more you know, the better you can engage with coworkers and community about why this contract matters.

Talk to your coworkers

Conversations with CAPE member coworkers are one of the most powerful ways to build momentum. Share your experiences and discuss why our priorities—raises, telework protections, and career advancement—are critical for all of us. Encourage your coworkers to attend CAPE Tables and events.

Show your solidarity

Whether it's wearing a CAPE shirt, putting on a union button or sticker, posting a union sign at your workstation, or joining a CAPE event, visible solidarity sends a strong message to the County that we're united and serious about our priorities.

Participate in CAPE actions

When CAPE calls for member actions—whether an Info Session/Unity Break, workplace demonstration, a petition, or attending a Board of Supervisors meeting—your participation makes a huge impact. These actions show the County that we have the full strength of our membership behind our bargaining team.

Share your story

Your personal story matters. Whether it's about how rising costs are affecting your family, the benefits of telework, or your hopes for professional growth, your experiences highlight the real-life importance of our priorities. Consider volunteering to share your story in union communications, at rallies, or even with the media.

Remember, this contract campaign isn't just about securing better conditions for today—it's about setting the foundation for future generations of CAPE members and ensuring the critical services we provide continue to thrive.

Together, we rise. Together, we win. Let's make this campaign a success!

Discount movie tickets are back!

CAPE has resumed offering members \$10.25 AMC movie tickets. For years, CAPE members enjoyed movie tickets at a reduced



rate from box office prices, but the program was forced to pause due to the pandemic.

To purchase tickets, please visit the CAPE office, or mail in a completed order form. Forms can be downloaded from the CAPE website, or you may call and request to have a form emailed to you. Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of payment. Prices are set by the theatres and are subject to change. Some theaters may charge a location surcharge to your ticket.

- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds
- Cash or check only
- Please make checks payable to CAPE
- Cash is accepted only in person at the CAPE office
- Orders over \$75 will be mailed to you via certified mail
- Restricted tickets may not be used for special engagements

ENTERTAINMENT PACKETS

Available to CAPE members upon request, Entertainment Packets include discount coupons and web links for various attractions throughout Southern California. Availability of individual discounts are subject to change. Currently, the Entertainment Packet includes discounts to the following:

- Aquarium of the Pacific
- Knott's Berry Farm
- Medieval Times
- San Diego Zoo
- *Six Flags Magic Mountain
- *Six Flags Hurricane Harbor
- *Legoland Theme Parks
- *Disneyland
- *Disney California
- *Adventure Park

*Discounts to these great theme parks and others are available at www.unionplus.org

Call CAPE at (626) 243-0340 to request your entertainment discount packet today!





















United together, we're making our county safer and moving California forward

CAPE NEW MEMBERS

Gevo Abcarian Melineh Aghakhabian Nicolas Akli Arambula **Hovhannes Aklyan** Andrea Almaraz Ruben Altman Jose Alvarez Jr Daniel Aquino Benjamin Areyan Jeanelle Asprer Marwan Assoum Bryanna Benn Jacqueline Bernal Owen Bonilla **Christian Calvo** Sebastian Caneda Diego Carrizo Kiana Charles **Evan Chen** Zhiwei Chen Kit Lin Cheung **Douglas Cole** Akilah Cook **Grace Coopman Stacy Corea** Michael Corral

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Namir Felix-Valencia Alexander Fitchmun

James Fram Elizabeth Garcia Nancy Garcia Michael Gavidia Albert Gomez Michael Graham Jagdish S Grewal Christopher Harris
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Alyssa Kim
Porfirio Lara
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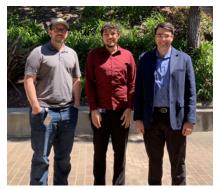
CAPE RETIREES

Thank you for your membership in CAPE and your service to the County. We wish you a long and enjoyable retirement.

David Aguerrebere Salvador Aguilar Aras Ahmed Mozaffar Bahrami Lee Barocas Joseph Bello Wendy Bui John Burton **Bonita Calderon** Yvonne Chacon Pao-Lin Chang **Tony Chen** Froilan Cruz **Armando Cruz** Ruben Cruz-Ramirez George El-Khoury Manouchehr Esfandi **Glenn Feltes Douglas Ferguson** Sonia Gallegos Elizabeth Garcia Miguel Garcia Reynaldo Globus Rainer Globus Andrew Hayami **Greg Johnson Desmond Kester** Tae Joon Kim Miriam Lazos Terrace Manley **Donald Mccord Donald Miller** Tanya Montgomery Michael Murphy **David Oboza** Samuel Quezada **Sudarat Quon** Vira Rama Ramon Jose Robles Pedro Sanque **Gregory Sarpy Andre Shelton Gregory Steele** Ann Marie Tengan **Peter Thomas** Dantes Valenzuela Mary Villanueva Mark Wittig **Inez Yeung**

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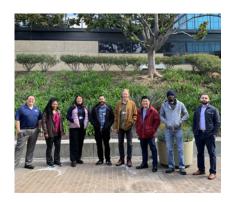














Contact CAPE: We're here to help

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A nine-member Board of Directors makes the decisions for the union, including policy formulation and authorization of all financial transactions. They are County professional employees who volunteer their time to chart the course of the union.



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ABOUT CAPE

The California Association of Professional Employees represents more than 2700 employees of the County of Los Angeles. CAPE's representation extends into the areas of collective bargaining of Memorandum of Understandings (work contracts), collective bargaining of Fringe Benefits, Grievances, Legal Advice, and Health Benefits. CAPE, the Union, was formed in 1964 by professional employees of the County of Los Angeles, who recognized the need for fair and effective representation.

CAPE is affiliated with MEBA (Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association) and the AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor – Congress of Industrial Organizations). CAPE is also a member of the Coalition of County Unions (CCU), an alliance of Los Angeles County Unions that collectively bargain for the health and retirement benefits of all County "Choices" participants.