

Building the Working Women's Movement



Women For: Orange County

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

11:00—Refreshments

11:30—Meeting Begins

Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club

15 Riparian View, Irvine

Women today are the key to re-energizing the Labor Movement through Teachers' Unions, Fast Food workers and other minimum wage workers. Join us to hear a brief history of the rise and fall of unions and learn from our vibrant speakers how labor, through women, is rising.



Ada Briceño has made it her mission to seek justice for her colleagues in the workplace. At age 26, she was elected the first Latina President of Unite Here Local 681. Today she serves as Co-President of Unite Here Local 11. The Orange County Register featured her as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Orange County in 2014. Briceño is the board chair of Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development, or OCCORD. She led a coalition of OCCORD members, hotel and food service workers, and grassroots activists that won a historic shift to more democratic, by-district city council elections in Anaheim.



Glynndana Shevlin has been a Disney worker for 30 years. She has lived in Spokane, Washington, Tulsa, Oklahoma and St. Louis, Missouri and she came to California from Missouri in 1978 and got involved with the union. Her union work has been a pivotal part of her life and she has worked in a cast member shop store for all of those 30 years with her work taking her as far as being on stage with Bernie Sanders. She and her coworkers have won the most amazing contract. Glynndana says that “in all of the 30 years that she has worked for the company she is proud to be a union member and she is proud to be a Disney worker.”

Come meet these amazing women and learn more about the State of Labor from its origins in 1869 to the present day.

Free and open to the public. Men are cordially invited.

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