

Our Honorees

Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons is a trade union of plasterers and cement masons in California's construction industry. We finish interior walls and ceilings of buildings and apply plaster on masonry, metal, and wire lath or gypsum. We are responsible for all concrete construction, including pouring and finishing of slabs, steps, wall tops, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, and paving. We are a proud member union of the AFL-CIO and Canadian Labour Congress.

Service Employees International Union, Local 521 represents 40,000 public- and nonprofit, private-sector workers in the central Bay Area region and in the Central Valley. Under a Community First vision, we are committed to making sure the needs of our community, and the vital services we provide our community, come first. We believe our communities thrive when residents, leaders and workers recognize that we are all in this together when it comes to our safety, health, and well-being.

District Council 16 Painters and Allied Trades of Northern California and Nevada. That is: Painters; Drywall Finishers; Floor Coverers; Glaziers; DC-16 Administrative Professionals; Production workers and many other specialties (special coatings, industrial, caulking, window film, paint makers) etc. District Council 16 and our Members in partnership with our Signatory Employers strive to deliver a "High Performance /High Value" finished product to our clients.

Sarah Souza, Latino Democratic Club president, was selected by chair David Campos to be a member of the Democratic Council Central Committee. A DACA recipient, she is the first County committee member that is a Dreamer. Sarah came to the United States from Brazil in 2001 when she was 15. She attended San Francisco State University and earned a master's degree in public affairs at the University of San Francisco. She works as a community organizer at the California Reinvestment Coalition.

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Instituto Laboral de la Raza 2020 National Labor-Community Awards

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

This Year's Honorees





California Labor Leadership Award

Operative Plasterers And Cement Masons

Regional Labor Leadership Award

SEIU Local 521



Bay Area Labor Leadership Award

IUPAT District Council 16



Legislative / Community Award

Sarah Souza



You are cordially invited to attend the
Instituto Laboral de la Raza
2020 National Labor-Community Awards

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

Reception and Media Coverage: 5:00pm

Dinner and Awards: 6:30pm

Continental Ballroom

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

333 O'Farrell St
 San Francisco, CA 94102



All net proceeds from this Event are used to provide educational and labor services to defend the rights of California's unorganized working poor.

Instituto Laboral de la Raza is a nonprofit legal advocacy and workers' resource center founded (1982) by community Labor activists. It serves the critical needs of all low income working families in California. The Instituto has its office in the Mission District of San Francisco. Most of its clients are unorganized working poor immigrants from Mexico, Central America, South America, and Southeast Asia.

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