



# Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

## Strength in Numbers 95,000

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## Penn State Teamsters Authorizes Strike if Unable to Reach a Fair and Equitable Contract with University

(Harrisburg, PA) William Hamilton, President of the PA Conference of Teamsters stressed that “the PA Conference of Teamsters and its 95,000 members stand strong and ready with all resources available in support of Teamsters Local Union No. 8 to achieve a strong and equitable contract.”

The PA Conference of Teamsters is asking all affiliates to support our Brothers and Sisters of Teamsters Local Union No. 8 in State College, PA in their effort to achieve a fair and equitable contract for the 2,700 hard working Teamsters employed at the Penn State University, including over 20 Commonwealth campuses throughout Pennsylvania.

Teamsters Local Union No. 8 members representing technical service workers at Penn State voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike if deemed necessary as negotiations for a new contract with the university continue. 91%, cast their ballot in favor of authorizing the bargaining committee to take strike action should they fail to reach a deal.

**Teamsters Local Union No. 8 members work in custodial service, emergency medical response, food service, housing service, trades, science, athletics, agriculture, research, printing, engineering, transportation, airport services, ITS and media and provide 24-hour essential services for Penn State University to operate daily.**

