



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Union Members with the California Association of Professional Employees to hold simultaneous informational pickets at Assessor's Office locations across Los Angeles County Feb. 6 from Noon – 12:30 p.m.**

**Actions are in response to impasse in contract negotiations with the County CEO Sachi Hamai.**

**Union represents professionals working for Los Angeles County, including Appraisers in the Assessor's Office who last year pulled in a \$1.57 trillion tax roll.**

**WHAT:** Informational pickets focusing on the impasse the union is at with the County.

**WHERE:** Assessor's Offices across Los Angeles County. Pickets will take place at the following locations:

- **Hall of Administration** (Temple Street Side), 500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- **North District**, 13800 Balboa Blvd, Sylmar, CA 91342
- **South District**, 1190 Durfee Ave., South El Monte, CA 91733
- **East District**, 1401 E. Willow St., Signal Hill, CA 90755
- **West District**, 6120 Bristol Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230
- **Lancaster Regional Office**, 251 E. Avenue K6, Lancaster, CA 93535

**WHEN:** Noon – 12:30 p.m.

**WHY:** CAPE has been in contract negotiations with CEO Sachi Hamai since June. In December, the Union declared impasse in the negotiations for all its bargaining units. CAPE members are asking for fair salary increases that better reflect the annual increased cost of living in Los Angeles, which is currently 3.2% according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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**ABOUT CAPE:** *The California Association of Professional Employees (CAPE, AFL-CIO) is a labor union representing more than 2,000 professionals working for various county departments including the Department of Public Works, Assessor's Office, Department of Regional Planning, Beaches & Harbors, Parks & Recreation, Internal Services Department, Registrar-Recorder, CEO, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department and more. Among the more than 200 member classification CAPE represents are engineers, appraisers, surveyors, professional planners, architects, industrial waste inspectors and GIS technicians.*