

Mahoney to succeed Wohlforth as OPEIU Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK (PAI)--Mary Mahoney, president since 1995 of Office and Professional Employees Local 6 in Boston and a regional vice president for OPEIU, will succeed Nancy Wohlforth as OPEIU's Secretary-Treasurer on Jan. 1. Wohlforth is retiring after 31 years in the labor movement.

As Secretary-Treasurer of the 125,000-member OPEIU, Mahoney will be OPEIU's #2 officer through its June convention and then seek a full 3-year term, running with incumbent union President Mike Goodwin. "I'm very excited about this new chapter in my life. I have been on the board many years, have learned a lot and seen firsthand the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer. I know in this new role I'll be faced with many challenges and I love a challenge," Mahoney said.

Wohlforth doesn't like retiring, but must. "Retiring is so hard to do because I've had a love affair with this union since 1978 when I started out with Local 3 in San Francisco," she told the board in October, when it named Mahoney to succeed her. "And, as Secretary-Treasurer, I've had the most difficult, most exciting job of my life. I got the chance to help build this union of ours, and to fight for things we believe in like health care for all, domestic partner benefits and social justice." ###

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