

UNITE HERE! *Local 11*



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Dear Fellow Cast Members and Union Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of UNITE HERE Local 11, the union representing 2,100 Disneyland Resort hotel workers, please accept our sincere condolences at this difficult time. We are deeply saddened by the tragic news of the passing of your union brothers.

We understand Disneyland Paris workers suffer many of the same problems we are grappling with in Anaheim, California. Shrinking staffs combined with a demand to increase productivity and "do more with less" has led to unnecessary stress on the job. Here in Anaheim, in the face of constant pressure, two workers have suffered heart attacks while at work, one of which resulted in death.

Wherever you turn, Disney's insatiable pursuit of profits has clouded its judgment. But we will not stand by and let it continually put increased earnings ahead of worker health and safety. Groups of workers are going to management in delegations to raise these issues, and we are making health and safety concerns a key part our bargaining.

Once again, please accept our deepest sympathy, and know you have our utmost support and solidarity.

In Solidarity,

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