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### **HGEA members ratify 2013-2015 contract for Bargaining Unit 8**

Hawaii Government Employees Association's Unit 8 members overwhelmingly ratified a new two-year contract, covering the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015, with 95% voting to accept the agreement.

HGEA's Unit 8 membership consists of approximately 2,350 administrative, professional and technical University of Hawaii employees.

Ratification meetings for Unit 8 were held statewide on April 25.

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#### **About HGEA**

HGEA was founded in 1934 to ensure fair and equitable representation for government employees. HGEA is the largest labor union in Hawaii, with more than 42,000 members. HGEA represents state and county employees in seven bargaining units. HGEA also serves a large associate membership composed primarily of retirees, other state and county employees and officials, and federal and private sector employees.